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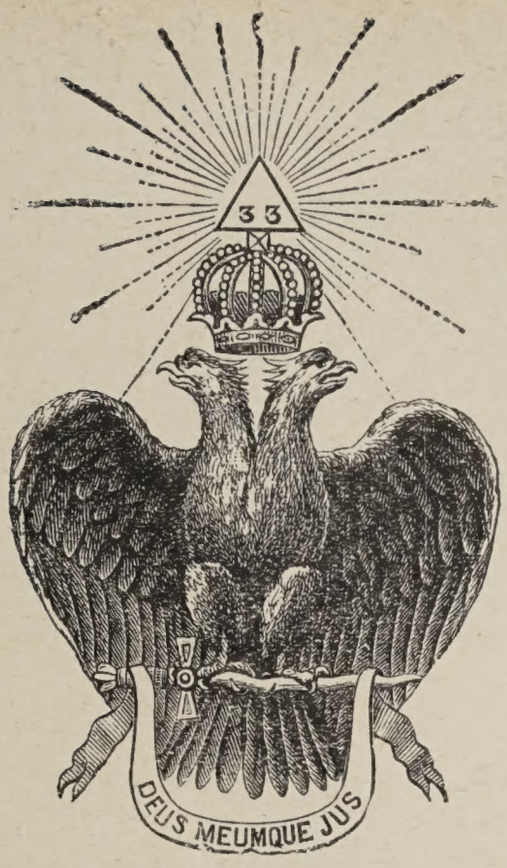

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The Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session at the Scottish Rite Rooms, in the City of London, Province of Ontario, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1906, corresponding to the 5th day of the Hebrew month Khesvan, A.·. M.·. 5667.

PRESENT—OFFICERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HON. JOHN M. GIBSON, K. C., LL. D., 33°,
M.·. P.·. Sovereign Grand Commander.

" " WILLIAM H. THORNE, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.

" " WILLIAM H. BALLARD, 33°,
Secretary-General H.·.E.·.

" " HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer-General H.·.E.·.

" " HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.

" " ANGUS W. HOOPER, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.

" " ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°,
Grand Marshal.

Grand Standard Bearer.

" " BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,
Grand Captain of the Guard.

The Supreme Council was opened in General Session at 11.40 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, the Proceedings of the last Annual Session having been printed and distributed, were accepted as read and adopted.

The Secretary-General called the Roll, and the following brethren answered to their names:

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°.

Illustrious Brothers :

HUGH A. MACKAY.
HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.
ISAAC H. STEARNS.
HUGH MURRAY.
HON. JOHN M. GIBSON.
ANGUS W. HOOPER.
WILLIAM H. THORNE.
ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH.
WILLIAM H. BALLARD
BENJAMIN ALLEN.
ELIAS T. MALONE.
DANIEL F. MACWATT.
ALEXANDER STEPHEN.
JOHN MCKECHNIE.
HON. WILLIAM GIBSON.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers :

GAVIN STEWART.
ANDREW W. PORTE.
WILLIAM ROAF.
THOMAS LEES.
JAMES GLANVILLE.
WILLIAM G. EAKINS.
SIDNEY A. LUKE.
DONALD MCPHIE.
AUGUSTUS T. FREED.
ALBERT E. COOPER.
ALFRED F. WEBSTER.
WILLIAM A. YOUNG.

Letters or telegrams giving reasons for non-attendance were read from the following members :

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°.

Illustrious Brothers :

HON. JAMES K. KERR.
CHARLES N. BELL.
BENJAMIN TOOKE.
JOHN D. CHIPMAN.
CHARLES W. HAGAR.
RODERICK MACNEILL.

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers :

HON. JAMES DOMVILLE.
HERBERT SWINFORD.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers :

DONALD DARRACH.	JOSEPH R. SEYMOUR.
WILLIAM M. BLACK.	J. ROSS ROBERTSON.
THOMAS A. MACLEAN.	EDWIN J. EVERETT.
DUNCAN W. MCDERMID.	CHARLES RAYNES.
FRED. J. HOWELL.	ALEX. MCDOUGALL.

Letters were read from the following Illustrious Brethren, members of other Supreme Councils, in answer to invitations sent for this Session, regretting their inability to attend :

Ill.·. Bro.·. HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, Milwaukee, Wis.
" " JAMES D. RICHARDSON, 33°, Washington, D. C.
" " FREDERICK WEBBER, 33°, Washington, D. C.
" " A. B. CHAMBERLIN, 33°, Washington, D. C.
" " J. H. CODDING, 33°, New York, N. Y.
" " JOHN CORSON SMITH, 33°, Chicago, Ill.
" " JAS. I. BUCHANAN, 33°, Pittsburgh, Pa.
" " THOS. E. BALDING, 33°, Milwaukee, Wis.
" " HUGH MCCURDY, 33°, Corunna, Mich.
" " GEO. O. TYLER, 33°, Burlington, Vt.
" " GIL. W. BARNARD, 33°, Chicago, Ill.
" " FRANK M. HIGHLEY, 33°, Philadelphia, Pa.
" " WILLIAM C. MASON, 33°, Bangor, Maine.
" " CHAS. T. GALLAGHER, 33°, Boston, Mass.
" " HOWARD F. HILL, 33°, Concord, N. H.
" " FRANK LODGE, 33°, Detroit, Mich.
" " D. N. KINSMAN, 33°, Columbus, O.
" " C. C. NISBET, 33°, Edinburgh, Scotland.

The Sovereign Grand Commander made the following appointments to Committees for the Session :

To the Committee on Audit and Finance, Ill.·. Bro.·. MCKECHNIE, in place of Ill.·. Bro.·. HAGAR, absent, and to

the Committee on Doings of Inspectors-General, Ill.·. Bro.·. MURRAY, in place of Ill.·. Bro.·. MCARTHUR, deceased.

The Supreme Council was called off and a Lodge of Perfection, 14°, opened, and the members of the Rite admitted.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then delivered his Annual Address, as follows :

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

We are again permitted to convene in Supreme Council and to discharge the important executive and legislative functions belonging to our leadership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Let us with reverence and humility express our gratitude to Almighty God that so many of our membership have been spared for another year, and that the breaks in our ranks have again been comparatively limited in number. As time progresses change and decay in all around we see must take place, and even those of us who at present seem most vigorous and full of life cannot resist its ravage producing, relentlessly destroying onward sweep. The charter and senior members of this Supreme Council cannot take even a casual retrospect without being awfully impressed by the wideness of the gaps which have been made in the original ranks of our membership, and in general the great changes which have taken place.

We have lost one Active and one Past Active Member, and three Honorary Members during the past twelve months.

Within a month of our last Annual Convention our Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM BROWN MCARTHUR, 33°, of the Valley of Ottawa, was suddenly called away after an illness of less than one hour, the awful summons arriving without any warning, while our brother was alone with his wife. To all appearance Ill.·. Bro.·. MCARTHUR, who was only 51 years of age, seemed strong and vigorous, and by his death Scottish Rite Masonry has lost the conscientious service of a most sterling and useful brother, whose co-operation and association with us we expected to enjoy for many years in the future. Without detailing the different positions filled by him in other branches of Masonry, his enthusiasm and zeal in the A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite were amply proven by his having filled the offices of T.·. P.·. Grand Master of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, and Most Wise Sovereign of Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, and being a life member of Moore Sovereign Consistory. The rank of Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, was conferred upon him in October, 1896, and two years after he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and Active Member of this Supreme Council. Our

sympathy with the brethren of Ottawa Valley is deep and genuine. Their loss is not easily repaired.

Ill.·. Bro.·. THOMAS TWEED, 33°, an Honorary Inspector-General and an enthusiastic member of Supreme Council, died in the City of Montreal on the 4th of April last, the funeral taking place from his residence in Medicine Hat on 10th April. He was born in Kingston, Ont., 14th April, 1852, and first went west with the Wolseley Red River expedition, later on entering into business in partnership with John Ewart, at Medicine Hat, where during his long residence he became identified with every public movement of importance. He represented the Medicine Hat District in the Territorial Legislature, and for a term of years was a member of the Executive Council. Large commercial interests took Bro.·. TWEED from the political field, but it has been stated that much of the legislation of the middle west was influenced by him, and that had he remained in active political life the highest honors of the House would surely have been conferred upon him.

Ill.·. Bro.·. TWEED was initiated into Freemasonry in Prince Rupert's Lodge, No. 1, on 21st March, 1871. He was a charter member of Medicine Hat Lodge, No. 21, Manitoba, now No. 2 on the Grand Register of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and its first Junior Warden. After occupying various positions in his Grand Lodge he became Grand Master in 1894. He became a member of Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection 16th June, 1893, Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix 15th June, 1895, and Manitoba Consistory 16th June, 1896. He was raised to the rank of Honorary Inspector-General in October, 1896.

In Bro.·. TWEED we have lost a brother who had achieved an enviable prominence in business, social and political circles. His benevolence was well known, and he was closely identified with many charitable organizations. A man of commanding presence, genial, approachable, kindly and popular; a citizen of high repute and widely known; a true Freemason. It is difficult to measure the loss Freemasonry in general and this Supreme Council in particular has sustained by his death.

Ill.·. Bro.·. REV. FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, 33°, a Past Active Member of this Supreme Council, died at the City of Fredericton on 18th April last. Of late years Bro.·. PARTRIDGE had not taken a very active part in Masonry, though in earlier years he was conspicuous by zeal and devotion to Masonic work. He became a member of the A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite soon after its introduction in this country, and his name appears as a 32° on the roll of membership published by the Supreme Council in 1875. In 1885, then living in Halifax, he was Commander-in-Chief of Nova Scotia Consistory. He became an Active Member, and was afterwards the Deputy of this Supreme Council for the Province of Nova Scotia, and our older members will remember the promise he gave of most able and useful service. The hopes formed of him were somewhat disappointed. For reasons which were never fully explained, but, which we had grounds to believe, were not voluntarily or of his own predilection adopted by him, he felt constrained to give up active work and have his name placed on the Past Active

list in October, 1891. As an Episcopalian clergyman he took a prominent position in educational work, being an advanced scholar. He was a man of strong personality and high toned Christian character, and his broad sympathetic nature endeared him to many and caused him to be respected by all.

While the announcement of the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. BRENTON DANIEL BABCOCK, 33°, on 10th January last, did not occasion very much surprise in view of his enfeebled state of health for some time previous, it seemed nevertheless almost impossible to realize that never again in this life were we to have the enjoyment of his fellowship as an old Honorary Member of this Supreme Council. We have so long been accustomed to regarding him as one of ourselves on this side of the line, the bereavement came to us with all the depth of sorrow and sadness felt by our brethren of the Northern Supreme Council, by whom he was greatly liked. From the infancy of the Rite in Canada he was ever interested in our progress, and if the late Past Sovereign Commander MURTON had been spared to survive him, he would have testified in the strongest terms to the generous assistance and co-operation received from Bro.·. BABCOCK when most needed. He was a man of intellectual ability—a highly skilled Mason—possessing strong business qualifications, but above all a most likeable personality. His presence was always agreeable, and his society most entertaining and pleasing. His popularity among his fellow-citizens placed him in the Mayor's chair in the City of Cleveland, and his prominence and influence in the Northern Supreme Council were shown by his being for many years the Deputy for the State of Ohio, than in which State there probably is no greater hive of active Scottish Rite Masonry to be found in any country in the world.

During the half century of his Masonic career there does not appear to have been at any time an abatement of his zeal as an active working Freemason. Most conclusive evidence of appreciation of his qualities of head and heart is afforded by the lengthy list of honors conferred upon him from time to time. Among these were the following: Grand Representative of the Grand Priory of Canada, and of the Grand Commanderies of Mississippi and Connecticut near the Grand Commandery of Ohio; the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah near that of Ohio; Honorary Member of Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix, Moore Sovereign Consistory, of Hamilton, Ontario; Detroit Clinton Consistory, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Miami Lodge of Perfection, Northern Light Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and First Industry Chapter of Rose Croix, of Toledo, Ohio; Detroit Commandery, Detroit; Toledo Commandery, Toledo; Apollo Commandery, Chicago; Holyrood Commandery, Cleveland; Munroe Drill Corps, of Rochester, New York, and Rising Sun Lodge of A.·. F. . & A.·. M.·., of Adams, New York.

Another brother of great prominence in our sister jurisdiction of the north, and also an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council, DAVID BURNHAM TRACY, 33°, was called away to his rest on the 19th day of February last. The early records of our Supreme Council will show that he was a regular visitor at our annual conventions, and took a very warm interest in the firm establishment

of the Rite in Canada. The honorary membership conferred upon him fittingly marked our appreciation of neighborly interest in our progress and welfare. Ill.·. Bro.·. TRACY was born 5th July, 1829. At an early age he became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. During the Civil War he entered the Army Service of the United States as Chaplain of the Michigan Engineers and Mechanics. On his return to Michigan after the close of the war he resumed his pastoral work, in which he continued to labor until his decease.

Without giving in detail the various positions in Masonry held by him it may be said that Ill.·. Bro.·. TRACY was an earnest, conscientious worker, and that his entire Masonic life was one of devotion to the principles and practice of Masonry. For twenty-three years he was Deputy of his Supreme Council for the State of Michigan. At the time of his death he was the senior member—holding the complimentary rank of Dean of the Northern Supreme Council—and it is on record that he was the only member of that Supreme Council who had attended every session of that body from the date of his being crowned an Active Member to its last session in his life-time, covering a period of forty-four consecutive years. It would be difficult to pen a higher eulogy than the mere statement of these matters of record.

Our brethren of the Northern Jurisdiction have also been recently called upon to mourn the deaths of Ill.·. Bro.·. FRANCIS ASBURY BLADES, 33°, of Detroit, an Emeritus Member of their Supreme Council, who had reached the advanced age of 85 years; Ill.·. Bro.·. JOSEPH WARREN FELLOWS, 33°, of Manchester, New Hampshire, an Active Member, in his seventy-seventh year; Bro.·. ROBERT EMMETT PATTERSON, 33°, also an Active Member, and Grand Marshal General of the Supreme Council, in his seventy-seventh year.

ENGLAND.

The Supreme Council of England on 22nd December last announced the death on 21st December of Ill.·. Bro.·. CAPTAIN NATHANIEL GEORGE PHILIPS, 33°, who had served in that Supreme Council for a period of upwards of forty-one years, and during that time held the post of Sovereign Grand Commander on three separate occasions. He was an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions, U. S. of America, and of Canada and Ireland.

SCOTLAND.

Since commencing to write this address announcement has been received from the Supreme Council of Scotland of the death of Very Ill.·. Bro.·. SIR ALLAN MACKENZIE, Bart., 33°, who for many years has been one of the Active Members of that Supreme Council, and who will be greatly missed by his brethren.

FRANCE.

The Supreme Council of France has lost a distinguished member in the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. ERNEST GUSTAVE LEON LEMENAGER, 33°.

ITALY.

On May 23rd last, Ill.·. Bro.·. ADRIANO LEMMI, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Italy, passed away at the advanced age of 84 years, but in full possession of his intellectual powers. "Valient to the last "moment of his life, he is said to have consecrated all his indomitable energy of "mind and body to his country and to Masonry, which were the two great ideals "of his glorious career."

He has been succeeded by Ill.·. Bro.·. ACHILLE BALLORI, 33°, as Sovereign Grand Commandar.

BELGIUM

mourns the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. GUSTAVE JOTTRAND, 33°, on 4th June last, who was our Grand Representative in that Jurisdiction; JULES DE BECKER, 33°, and COMTE OSWALD CHARLES DE KERCHOVE DE DENTERGHEN; and the Supreme Council of

MEXICO

deplores in sadness and sorrow the loss of Ill.·. Bro.·. ARTURO SMITH, 33°.

Sometimes one is inclined to consider whether in an annual deliverence like the present a presiding officer is justified in making very extended references to our departed dead, even if confined to those who were very prominent among our own members and others from sister jurisdictions who during their lives were closely associated with us. I confess a feeling in the nature of aversion to the general application of highly wrought up eulogies. Possibly this feeling on my part is to some extent owing to my own want of facility for such work. Still, my brethren, as we go through this world making our records, whatever they may be, do we not feel a certain repugnance to being forgotten so soon as we shall have passed the portals, and do not we who survive frequently take ourselves to task for the tendency to bury in the graves of our departed friends, along with their remains, cherished memories of most real and intimate association and brotherhood? We do not want to forget, and we certainly do not like to think of being forgotten. While, therefore, panegyrics ought to be so sparingly employed that there shall never be doubt about the sincerity and acknowledged fittingness of references to our brethren who, one by one, fall out of our ranks, it is probably the case that none of us are disposed to find fault with record, being preserved of Masonic work done and positions filled, along with such references to distinguishing traits of character and features of career as may seem natural and appropriate in each case.

FOREIGN MATTERS.

Our relations with the Supreme Councils continue in their usual friendly and fraternal character, and it is difficult to imagine how anything should occur to disturb these relations. Indeed, as one of the youngest of the Supreme Councils of the world we may reasonably be expected to pay more attention to domestic than foreign affairs. I have, however, observed with great interest the important

advantages that the Rite in general will derive from the careful and somewhat thorough stock-taking, so to speak, that has been and is being made of the Supreme Councils of the world by Ill.·. Bro.·. J. D. RICHARDSON, 33°, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. That eminent brother, after twenty years of continuous service as a public man, retired to devote his whole time and energies to the service of the Scottish Rite, and as the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Mother Supreme Council there would appear a special appropriateness, apart from his eminent ability and qualification for the duty, that he should undertake the task of compiling most interesting and reliable information regarding other Supreme Councils of the world and presenting this information to the Rite at large.

Following out this purpose Sovereign Grand Commander RICHARDSON in September, 1904, addressed to the Grand Commander of the several Supreme Councils with which his Supreme Council exchanged representation a letter asking for information showing their respective duties of organization, and the authority and by whom they were organized and what other Supreme Councils, if any, were chartered by any of them, and when. The condensed replies to this letter by fifteen of the Supreme Councils addressed are well worth embodying in our own records, and being so useful for reference and so much more valuable in every way than any original material which I might contribute to occupy equivalent space, I do not feel at all called upon for apology for setting them forth in the present address. They are as follows:

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The reply from this Council was by Grand Commander Ill.·. Bro.·. HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, in which he says: "You are aware that prior to May, 1867, there were in existence in this jurisdiction two organizations, each claiming to be a regularly constituted Supreme Council, and as such to have and to exercise authority over Scottish Rite Masonry in the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and that on the 17th of May, 1867, these two bodies were united and consolidated into one, under the name of one of the said bodies, 'The Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.' The oldest of these bodies in date of organization was the Supreme Council of 'Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the 33rd Degree for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America,' and was organized at New York on the 5th day of August, 1813, by Ill.·. EMANUEL DE LA MOTTS, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, Grand Treasurer-General H.·. E.·., Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, assisted by Ill.·. SAMSON SIMSON, 33°, and JOHN JAMES JOSEPH GOURGAS, 33°." Grand Commander PALMER further says that the Council over which he presides "participated or assisted in the organization of the Supreme Council for England, Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown."

FRANCE.

The Supreme Council for France and Dependencies was established at Paris,

December 22, 1804, by COUNT DE GRASSE TILLY, 33°, a Representative of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, who became its first Grand Commander. The organization took more definite shape in 1806 and 1808, when PRINCE CAMBACERES became Grand Commander, and still later in 1811, when the Council completed its number to eighteen members. The Council was reorganized in 1821. It has never issued a charter for the purpose of founding any other Supreme Council. It is true, however, that Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, who were members of that Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Grand Constitutions of 1786, have granted letters of authority in a number of cases to qualified brethren for the establishment of other Supreme Councils. The reply is by Grand Commander RAYMOND.

BELGIUM.

The Supreme Council of Belgium was established in January, 1817, by MARQUIS JEAN PASCAL ROUYER, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of France. The reply is by Grand Commander D'ALVIELLA.

IRELAND.

The Supreme Council of Ireland was organized under letters from the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction United States, dated August 13, 1824, and held its first session under the administration of HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF LEICESTER as Grand Commander, with JOHN FOWLER as Lieutenant Grand Commander. The reply is by Ill.·. Bro.·. A. VESEY DAVOREN, Grand Secretary-General.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Supreme Council of England and Wales and Dependencies of the British Crown was established by a warrant from the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States on October 26, 1845, which was granted to the Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT T. CRUCEFIX, 33°. This Council chartered the Supreme Council of Canada July 15, 1874. The reply from this Council is by Bro.·. J. C. F. TOWER, 33°, Grand Secretary-General.

SCOTLAND.

The Supreme Council for Scotland was established in 1846, by Ill.·. Bro.·. CHARLES MORRISON, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, who held his patent from the Supreme Council of France. The reply from this Council is by Bro.·. J. H. BALFOUR MELVILLE, 33°, Grand Secretary-General.

BRAZIL.

This Supreme Council, as shown by the reply of the Secretary-General, Ill.·. Bro.·. A. PINTO MENDES, 33°, was established in 1822, and reorganized in 1831.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

This Supreme Council was organized for the first time in March, 1857, and was reorganized September 13, 1858. The first charter was granted by the

Supreme Council of Brazil, and the second by that of Uruguay. This Council chartered the Supreme Council of Chili, October 21, 1897. The reply is by Ill.·. Bro.·. FAUSTINO JORGE, 33°, Grand Secretary-General.

URUGUAY.

This Supreme Council was constituted July 17, 1856, by authority of the Supreme Council of Brazil. The reply from this Council is by Ill.·. Bro.·. P. VELAZCO Y GALLEGO, 33°, Grand Secretary-General and Grand Chancellor. Bro.·. GALLEGO transmits with his letter a copy of the charter granted by Brazil to the Supreme Council of Uruguay, with a list of its Sovereign Grand Commanders.

COLON.

The Supreme Council of Colon was organized on the 27th day of December, 1859, by authority of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. The Supreme Council of Colon has never chartered any other Supreme Council. The reply of this Council is from Ill.·. Bro.·. F. DE P. RODRIGUEZ, 33°, Grand Chancellor and Grand Secretary-General.

MEXICO.

The Supreme Council of Mexico was founded in 1868 by authority of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. It has never established any other Council. The reply from this Council is from Ill.·. Bro.·. JOSE DE LA PAZ ALVAREZ, 33°, Grand Secretary-General.

HUNGARY.

The reply of this Council is by Ill.·. Bro.·. MORIZ G. MERI, 33°, Grand Chancellor. The writer does not give the date of the establishment of this Supreme Council, but it was established in 1871 by Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General from France.

SWITZERLAND.

The Supreme Council of Switzerland was constituted March 30, 1873, by Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, representatives of the Supreme Council of France. It has never founded any other Supreme Council. The reply is by Ill.·. Bro.·. ALFRED PINGOUD, 33°, Grand Secretary-General.

CANADA.

The Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada was organized on the 16th day of October, 1874, by authority of the Supreme Council of England and Wales. It has never chartered any other Supreme Council. The reply of this Council is by Ill.·. Bro.·. ISAAC H. STEARNS, 33°, Grand Commander.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

The Supreme Council of Central America was founded April 20, 1871, by authority of the Supreme Council of the Federation of New Granada, now the United States of Colombia. It has never chartered any other Supreme Council.

The reply from this Council is by Ill.·. Bro.·. J. H. ARTON, 33°, Grand Chancellor and Secretary-General.

Apparently the Supreme Councils for Portugal, Peru, Venezuela, United States of Colombia, Greece, Dominican Republic, Chili, Tunis, Spain and Egypt did not answer the circular letter, and doubtless in the case of some of these jurisdictions there would be difficulty in sending catagorical replies. At any rate it is to be hoped that as far as possible the genesis of every body calling itself a Supreme Council of this Rite may be traced and definitely located, and Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARDSON, who has done so much already in that direction, would seem to be the best and most appropriate agency to rely on for making this important investigation.

BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Supreme Council of Belgium, through its Sovereign Grand Commander, COMTE D'ALVIELLA, has addressed invitations to all regular Supreme Councils to send delegates to an International Conference in Brussels, to open on 10th June, 1907. The Supreme Councils of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions have accepted the invitation and appointed delegates, and I am assured that the Supreme Councils of Mexico, Colon, France, Switzerland and Italy have taken similar action. Sovereign Grand Commander RICHARDSON has written, expressing the hope that this Supreme Council will also name delegates, urging that the three Supreme Councils of this northern continent are so closely identified in their interests, there would probably be united action on their part, and that, inasmuch as the joint action of the delegates of any three Councils would suffice to prevent a vote on any subject, there would by these three Supreme Councils being represented be a probable safeguard against action of any radical or revolutionary nature. Some of us who would like very much to attend this Conference have our difficulties in putting aside and adjusting the demands and exactions of business interests. I have no hesitation in expressing my intention to go if I possibly can, feeling that in doing so duty and pleasure would be combined. But in any case it seems to me this Supreme Council might make provision for sending one other delegate, and I hope will do so.

In the invitation sent out in May last the programme of 1904 has been considerably abridged and the following points suggested as the basis for discussions in the conference:

I—LEGITIMACY OF SUPREME COUNCILS.

(*a*). Are there, outside the organizations invited to the Conference, any Supreme Councils of the 33rd degree which might be considered as invested with regular authority?

(*b*). What conditions must a legitimate Supreme Council fulfil to be regarded as still active?

(*c*). Which are the unoccupied countries where the regular Supreme Councils are entitled to found colonies or even to create an autonomous jurisdiction?

(*d*). On the present conditions of the A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite in Egypt, Tunis, Spain, Greece and Hungary.

II—DEFENCE AGAINST IRREGULAR ORGANIZATIONS.

(*a*). How to define the irregular, spurious or clandestine organizations with which the members of the A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite can hold no intercourse directly?

(*b*). How to make the Bodies of each Jurisdiction (and even their members individually) acquainted with the names and places of the irregular organizations?

(*c*). How to prevent the reorganization of irregular Scottish Bodies by some Supreme Councils acting separately?

(*d*). Amongst the Rites that differ from ours, ought we not to set apart those which belong to what might be called the Regular Masonry, in order, for instance, to conclude with them a defensive alliance against the intruders?

(*e*). Measures of protection against the abuse of appeals to masonic international charity?

III—UNITY OF THE RITE.

(*a*). Which are the fundamental rules which, being applied in every jurisdiction, may be considered as constituting the general Rules of the Rite?

(*b*). Is it suitable to secure a periodical renewal of the Convent, after a lapse of a given number of years, say ten, and in the affirmative, how should this periodical meeting be organized?

(*c*). Transmission and publication of news interesting the whole of the Rite. Notably, on the means of rendering the exchange of Grand Representatives more effective as a medium of reciprocal information.

(*d*). In case of a disagreement between two Supreme Councils, members of the Confederacy, ought there not be some means of settling definitely the matter by arbitration?

(*e*). Ought we not to make an attempt to insure a more complete unity of our tokens, words, symbols, titles, etc?

(*f*). On the best means of diffusing among our members the knowledge of the true history of our Rite.

EGYPT.

The trouble between the rival sections—perhaps factions would be the better term—of the Rite at Cairo and Alexandria continues. Most lengthy communications have been addressed to this Supreme Council during the past few months by Ill.·. Bro.·. SAKAKINI, 33°, as Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Egypt, with headquarters at Alexandria, claiming exclusive legitimacy for that body, and referring to favorable reports on the situation by the Supreme Councils of France and Belgium, while the Cairo body, presided over by DR.

ABBATE PACHA, insist that they are the true, legitimate and regular body for Egypt and its surroundings, and that their incontestable legitimacy was recognized in 1876, 1878 and 1891, and finally in 1905. With the correspondence will be found what purports to be a communication, dated 16th June, 1891, from Ill.·. Bro.·. SANDEMAN, 33°, then Grand Secretary-General for England, to the Grand Secretary-General for Scotland, intimating that the Supreme Council for England, after mature deliberation and investigations, made on the spot by Ill.·. Bro.·. CAPTAIN N. G. PHILIPS, then Lieut. Grand Commander, had determined that the Supreme Council for Egypt, of which Bro.·. T. FIGARI was Sovereign Grand Commander (that is the Cairo Body) was a regular and legitimate body, and had been accordingly acknowledged as such by the Supreme Council of England with recommendation for recognition and favorable consideration. They claim to be recognized, not only by England, Scotland and the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions, but by Argentina, Colon, Brazil, Mexico, Uruguay, Paraguay, Spain, Greece, Peru and Switzerland. It is not my intention to express any opinion at the present time on this unfortunate condition of the Rite in Egypt. The voluminous correspondence will be referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, who last year by their report showed that this subject had been receiving much careful consideration at their hands. In all probability, as suggested by our Committee, an understanding may be arrived at by the Supreme Councils which will be represented at the Brussels Conference. It is certainly to be hoped that such will be the case.

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES.

I have appointed Ill.·. Bro.·. CHARLES MAGNETTE, 33°, Advocate and Senator, Representative of this Supreme Council in Belgium, in succession to the late Ill.·. Bro.·. GUSTAVE JOTTRAND, 33°; COL. THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF CORK AND ORRERY, 33°, as our Representative near the Supreme Council of England; Ill.·. Bro.·. ACHILLE BALLORI, 33°, to represent this Council in Italy, as successor to the late Ill.·. Bro.·. ADRIANO LEMMI, 33°, and have recommended Ill.·. Bro.·. ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH, 33°, for appointment by the Supreme Council of Peru as Representative in Canada of that Jurisdiction.

NEW GRANADA.

A formal announcement has been received from this Supreme Council of the officers elected for a five years term of office, ending on the 25th March, 1911, Ill.·. Bro.·. JUAN B. MAINERO Y TRUCCO, 33°, being Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.·. Bro.·. BENJAMIN BAENA, 33°, Grand Secretary-General. This Supreme Council is asked to exchange Representatives. I have referred the communication to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

HOME AFFAIRS.

On the whole we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the records of the Rite in our jurisdiction duriug the past year. It is true that the total increase in number of new members does not come up to last year's increase, but it is not far below and is very decidedly above the increase of the year before last and all

previous years. Perhaps the record of last year may be regarded as exceptional by reason of the establishment of the Consistory in the Province of British Columbia and the decided impetus given to the three bodies of the Rite in that Province. At any rate it is most satisfactory to observe that about as many of the bodies throughout the jurisdiction have exceeded the record of last year as were found in 1905 to have surpassed the record of 1904 and previous years. The Treasurer's statement will, I am satisfied, afford information of our financial affairs which will be eminently satisfactory, and I trust the conservative policy hitherto pursued in dealing with our finances will be continued. We are still a comparatively young jurisdiction, and though our prospects are bright in this rapidly growing Dominion with its new Provinces recently brought into existence, and more of them yet to come, and the continuing and continual increase of population and the general development we see on all hands, it must not be forgotten that these elements and evidences of prosperity and growth do not necessarily imply, much less ensure, similar rapidity of growth of the Rite in the early future. There is no ground for apprehension as to the permanence and stability of Scottish Rite Masonry in Canada, but such permanence and stability will be all the more secure if resting on progressive educational development, advance of intellectual culture, a more practical and widely diffused philanthropy throughout the country, and above all things a more universal recognition and observance of the truths and lessons of our Christian religion, rather than on statistics, showing mere material progress. For the present, at all events, we shall do well to adhere to the safe financial policy of economy and thrift.

My visitations during the year have not extended very far from home. On 6th April, accompanied by a considerable number of Hamilton brethren, I paid the Toronto brethren a visit, saw excellent work, and enjoyed a most hearty reception and generous entertainment. On 14th February I was present at the London Re-union, and enjoyed seeing the work in the Lodge of Perfection and all the evidences of zeal and progress which have been so unmistakeable in that Valley during the last few years. It was a matter of regret that I was unable to remain for the second day and the banquet. Supreme Council will have the opportunity on the occasion of this annual meeting in the Forest City of observing the numerous evidences of a permanently prosperous and satisfactory outlook for Scottish Rite Masonry in that Valley. Relief from the exactions and responsibilities of political life enabled me to be present throughout the three days of the Hamilton Re-union, which for many years previous it was impossible for me to do.

The usual good features which characterize these gatherings of the Rite were all present in ample form on the occasions here mentioned—courtesy, cordiality, good-fellowship, excellent and finished work, accurately, intelligently and impressively rendered, all the members of the different bodies showing most praiseworthy zeal and earnestness in contributing to the success of their respective Re-unions. As remarked by me a year ago, there has been a decided and gratifying tendency in the more important Valleys of Ontario towards increase in the number of degrees that are fully worked and exemplified, and in this connection I connot forbear

making special reference to the brilliant dramatic and scenic features connected with the conferring of the 27th degree at the Hamilton Re-union. The staging, costuming and rendition of the ritual certainly surpassed anything I have yet seen in any of our Canadian bodies.

It was a severe disappointment to me to have been prevented from attending the Annual Convention of the Northern Supreme Council at Boston, which I had made definite arrangements for doing, but which business of much more than ordinary importance quite unexpectedly rendered impossible. Our Council was, however, well represented, as usual, by Past Grand Commander ELLIS, and also by Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM GIBSON, Deputy for Ontario ; Ill.·. Bro.·. BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°, and Ill.·. Bro.·. WEBSTER, 33°.

The great honor was conferred upon me of being made an Honorary Member of our sister Supreme Council, a compliment quite undeserved by me individually, and which must be regarded as an expression of the very cordial and friendly feelings entertained by our brethren of the Northern Jurisdiction towards this Supreme Council.

While, my brethren, it may be considered that in what has been presented to you in this address there is but little of much interest or in the way of detailed information, you will in due course have the advantage of hearing the reports which will be presented by the Secretary-General, the Treasurer-General and the several Provincial Deputies, affording statistical and financial information, as well as ample presentations concerning the condition of the Rite throughout the jurisdiction. Let us enter upon the discharge of the important duties which devolve upon us, as members of this Supreme Council, with the purpose and resolution to discharge those duties zealously and faithfully, and for the advancement of the best interests of the Scottish Rite in this jurisdiction.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,
Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander.

The Lodge of Perfection was then closed, and the Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session.

Ill.·. Bros.·. MACKAY, MURRAY and WM. GIBSON, at the request of the Sovereign Grand Commander, retired, and re-entering introduced Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM HOMAN, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and Deputy of that Supreme Council for the State of New York, and Ill.·. Bro.·. OLIVER B. SARGENT, 33°, an Honorary Inspector-General of the same Council.

The Supreme Council received these Illustrious Brethren with the Grand Battery. The Sovereign Grand Commander extended to them a hearty welcome, and invited Ill.·. Bro.·. HOMAN to occupy a seat in the Grand East.

On motion the address was referred to a Special Committee, whose members were named by the Sovereign Grand Commander, as follows: Ill.·. Bros.·. MURRAY, WM. GIBSON and THORNE.

The Supreme Council was then called off in General Session, and the

FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

was opened at one o'clock p. m.

It was announced that Ill.·. Bros.·. JOSEPH ELLWOOD MILLER and HARRY HOLGATE WATSON, of Vancouver, B. C., T. HARRY WEBB, of Winnipeg, Man., JOHN MCKNIGHT, of Toronto, Ont., JOHN ROBERTSON, of Ottawa, Ont., and ANDREW TANNOCH NEILL, of Hamilton, Ont., Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, proposed for the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, and nominated at a previous Annual Session of the Supreme Council, would be voted for at this Session by *viva voce* vote.

The Roll was accordingly called, and the vote in their favor having been found to be unanimous, these six brethren were declared duly elected.

The Executive Session was then closed at 1.20 o'clock p. m.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 3.15 o clock p. m.

The annual report of the Secretary-General and that of the Treasurer-General were then presented, and read as follows:

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have the honor to present the report of the Secretary-General.

To Cash,	Fees for 33rd degree conferred	$	200 00
"	Interest on $13,000 debentures		500 00
"	Interest on current account		69 83
"	Sundry brethren, pocket certificates		117 00
"	Moore Consistory dues		318 50
"	Montreal " "		53 75
"	New Brunswick " "		13 00
"	Nova Scotia " "		28 75
"	" " " dispensations		2 00
"	Manitoba " "		26 00
"	" " " dues		75 00
"	British Columbia " "		55 25
"	Hamilton Chapter Rose Croix, dues		139 75
"	London " " " "		101 50
"	" " " " dispensations		11 00
"	Toronto " " " dues		68 00
"	Rose of Sharon " " " "		10 50
"	Spry " " " "		12 25
"	Murray " " " "		78 75
"	" " " " dispensations		6 00
"	Hochelaga " " " dues		44 00
"	Harington " " " "		17 00
"	Keith " " " "		21 50
"	" " " " dispensations		1 00
"	Bethesda " " " "		3 00
"	" " " " dues		89 50
"	Charlottetown " " " "		19 00
"	" " " " dispensations		1 00
"	Vancouver " " " dues		23 75
"	Murton Lodge of Perfection, dues		226 75
"	" " " dispensations		3 00
"	" " " supplies		15 00
"	London " " dues		212 75
"	Toronto " " "		167 25
"	Kingston " " "		35 25
"	Royal City " " "		61 50
"	" " " dispensations		1 00

To Cash,	Barrie	Lodge of Perfection,		dues	$ 13 00
"	Ottawa	"	"	"	144 00
"	"	"	"	supplies	12 70
"	Hochelaga	"	"	dues	61 25
"	St. John	"	"	"	35 50
"	Victoria	"	"	"	33 00
"	"	"	"	dispensations	1 00
"	Winnipeg	"	"	dues	147 00
"	Albert Edward	"	"	"	23 75
"	Vancouver	"	"	"	59 50
"	Edmonton	"	"	"	63 75
"	"	"	"	supplies	6 50
					$3,430 03

Summarized, the amounts received during the year are :

Cash, interest	$ 569 83
" for 33rd degree conferred	200 00
" for pocket certificates	117 00
" for supplies	34 20
" for dispensations	26 00
" for Consistories, dues	570 25
" for Chapters, dues	628 50
" for Lodges, dues	1,284 25
	$3,430 03

The assets of Supreme Council on 30th September, 1906, are :

Debentures, Landed Banking & Loan Co	$ 7,000 00
" Huron & Erie Loan Co.	6,000 00
Current account, cash in Bank of Hamilton	4,274 37
Office furniture, plates, etc	1,089 00
Officers' regalia	880 00
Books in Library	800 00
Supplies, certificates, etc	270 00
Ledger balances	13 50
	$20,326 87

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. BALLARD, 33°,
Secretary-General.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 30th, 1906.

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. RITE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER-GENERAL.

1905.		Dr.	
Oct.	28,	Birks & Sons, testimonial to Ill. Bro. Stearns, P. S. G C.	$ 300 00
"	30,	Huron & Erie Loan Co., debenture	1,000 00
"	31,	Grant, seneschal, services session 1905	10 00
Nov.	14,	Nixon & Co., lunch, session 1905	202 36
1906.			
Jan.	2,	C. Scrim, floral wreath, funeral late Bro. W. B. McArthur	10 40
"	2,	R. A. Milne, rent of office to 15th October	10 50
"	20,	Hamilton M. H. A., rent of office to 1st January	30 00
Mar.	13,	T. W. Lester, premium of insurance	15 50
"	13,	Times Printing Co., Proceedings and printing	269 00
"	13,	Ontario Engraving Co., three half-tone portraits	10 65
"	13,	Hamilton Stamp Works, new press for seal	12 00
"	13,	Buntin & Co., gold seals	5 00
"	13,	Coronati Lodge, subscription for 1906	2 66
"	13,	Dominion Express Co., express charges on certificates and Proceedings	13 16
April	14,	Hamilton M. H. A., rent to 1st April	30 00
"	21,	C. Campbell, floral wreath, funeral late Bro. T. Tweed	25 00
May	30,	Howell Lithographic Co., pocket certificates and stationery	77 70
"	30,	Duncan & Co., certificate cases and order books	40 40
"	30,	Times Printing Co., forms and receipt books	20 00
"	30,	Birks & Sons, two 33rd chain collars	95 40
June	5,	Southern Supreme Council, installation ceremonies	15 00
"	5,	Secretary-General, petty expenses to date	40 00
"	30,	Hamilton M. H. A., rent to 1st July	30 00
Sept.	19,	" " " to 1st October	30 00
"	19,	Howell Lithographic Co., 14° certificates	71 75
"	19,	Brennen & Co., shelves in office	16 00
"	19,	Secretary-General, postage to date	10 00
"	19,	" salary for 1906	600 00
"	30,	Cash in Bank of Hamilton	4,274 37
			$7,266 65

1905.		Cr.	
Sept.	30,	Cash in Bank of Hamilton	$3,836 62
Oct.	18,	" Secretary-General	200 00
Nov.	1,	" Huron & Erie coupons, 6 months' interest on $2,000 at 4%	40 00
"	30,	" Interest, Bank of Hamilton	32 37
1906.			
Jan.	1,	" Huron & Erie coupons, 6 months' interest on $3,000 at 4%	60 00

Feb.	15,	Cash,	Landed Banking & Loan coupons, 6 months' interest on $7,000 at 4%	$ 140 00
May	1,	"	Huron & Erie coupons, 6 months' interest on $3,000 at 4%	60 00
"	31,	"	Interest, Bank of Hamilton	37 46
June	1,	"	Secretary-General	200 00
July	1,	"	Huron & Erie coupons, 6 months' interest on $3,000 at 4%	60 00
Aug.	15,	"	Landed Banking & Loan coupons, 6 months' interest on $7,000 at 4%	140 00
Sept.	1,	"	Secretary-General	500 00
"	6,	"	"	500 00
"	22,	"	"	1,000 00
"	30,	"	"	400 00
"	30,	"	"	60 20
				$7,266 65

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer-General.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 30th, 1906.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. MURRAY, these two reports were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The following reports of the Deputies of the Supreme Council for the different Provinces were then read :

ONTARIO.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

I have the honor to report that Scottish Rite Masonry in the Province of Ontario continues its onward and upward progress, peace and harmony prevail, keener and increased interest is taken, and more beautiful work is being done by all the bodies of the Rite in the jurisdiction in which I have the honor of being Deputy.

Dispensations were requested for the conferring of degrees upon several candidates at the Annual Re-unions held in the cities of Ottawa, London and Hamilton, many of which I granted, believing that in every case it was in the best interests of the Rite. I have always taken a very liberal view with regard to brethren living at great distances from the places where the several Re-unions are

being held, but with regard to those whose place of residence is not so remote, or who reside in the city itself, I have insisted upon the full interval being observed with respect to degrees, so as to conform to the statutes of Supreme Council.

I had the honor of attending the Annual Re-union at Cleveland with a large number of brethren of the Rite from the Valley of Hamilton. It is a matter of great interest to Supreme Council to know that these friendly visits grow in popularity year by year, and have done much to foster and strengthen the bond of sympathy and fraternal feeling between the Scottish Rite Masons of the United States and Canada.

The Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Buffalo and Hamilton Re-unions are looked forward to with much interest, and have become annual visits of great importance as to the exemplification of the beautiful degrees of the Rite by able and intelligent workers.

I had the good fortune to attend the last meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, held in the City of Boston, Mass., on 18th, 19th and 20th September, 1906. The attendance was very large. I was very highly impressed with the quality of the membership of that great and grand body, as well as with the Honorary members. It would be very hard, indeed, to meet a finer body of men in any other part of the world—men who have devoted their time and talents to every branch of Masonry, as well as to the A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite. Some sixty-five Honorary Members were added to the roll of that illustrious body. The conferring of the thirty-third degree by Ill.·. Bro.·. PALMER, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, was the admiration of all present. That grand and good old veteran of some 87 years of age is a marvellous man, and one whom it will be difficult to follow as presiding officer of that Supreme Cuuncil.

Ill.·. Bro.·. J. D. RICHARDSON, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, and that venerable and beloved Mason, Ill.·. Bro.·. FRED WEBBER, 33°, Secretary-General, were in attendance during the meeting. Canada was represented by Ill.·. Bro.·. the HONORABLE JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander; Ill.·. Bro.·. BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°, and Ill.·. Bro.·. A. F. WEBSTER, 33°, of Toronto.

I feel sure that it will greatly please the members of our own Supreme Council to learn that our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.·. Bro.·. the HONORABLE JOHN MORISON GIBSON, 33°, was unanimously elected an Honorary Member of that body, and it was also ordered that a suitable jewel be prepared and sent to our distinguished chief. I had the honor to acknowledge the compliment paid to our Grand Commander in his absence. Ill.·. Bro.·. PALMER in the course of his remarks emphasized the friendly relationship existing between the two bodies, and I feel certain I speak the true sentiments of every member of our own Supreme Council when I say that these fraternal courtesies have done much to stimulate and cement a friendship that is felt and extends far outside the Masonic brotherhood.

OTTAWA.

The Annual Re-union of the bodies of the Rite in the Valley of Ottawa was held on the 7th and 8th of March, 1906, and was well attended. A large class of candidates received their degrees in the Lodge of Perfection and Murray Chapter of Rose Croix. During the past year 26 members were added to the roll of the Lodge of Perfection, and 19 to the Rose Croix Chapter.

The beautiful Easter services were held as usual. A chaste "In Memoriam" programme was issued, giving the names and number of the dead as seven, good men and true, who have passed away since the formation of Murray Chapter of Rose Croix.

This Valley mourns the loss of Sov.·. Prince R. M. MURDOCH, 18°, who departed this life on May 24th, 1906. Ill.·. Bro.·. W. B. MCARTHUR, 33°, entered into his rest on Nov. 28th, 1905. The Master's call was sudden, but from the life our brother lived he was well prepared to obey the summons. His sudden death was a sad blow to his many friends. He was known all over the Dominion of Canada, wherever the Scottish Rite is known, as one of the silent, conscientious workers, who was ever at his post and ready to assist when there was work to be done. Our brother will be missed not only in Ottawa, but in Supreme Council for his many excellent qualities.

LONDON.

The bodies of the Rite in the Valley of London are in a most flourishing condition, and the past year has been the best in their history. No less than 38 members were added to the roll of the Lodge of Perfection, and the Rose Croix Chapter made a gain of 24, making a total of 323 members in the Lodge and 182 in the Rose Croix Chapter.

Their prosperity is due in a great measure to the zeal and ability of the various officers of the respective bodies, more especially to Ill.·. Bro.·. THOS. G. DAVIS, 32°, who filled the position of Secretary during the past four years, and devoted much of his time to furthering the interests of the Rite, outside as well as inside the City of London.

A most successful Re-union was held on 14th and 15th February, 1906, under the supervision and assistance of Ill.·. Bros.·. COOPER, 33°, and YOUNG, 33°, when a large class received their degrees from the 4th to 14th in the Lodge of Perfection, and from the 15th to 18th in the Chapter of Rose Croix.

In paying my official visit I was honored in having the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Secretary-General, Ill.·. Bro.·. JUDGE MACWATT, 33°, and Ill.·. Bro.·. GAVIN STEWART, 33°, in attendance with me. The Rite in London is in the centre of a very fine district, and has a large area to draw from. The officers are painstaking, courteous and attentive to visitors and their outside members, thus making the visit pleasant and attractive.

TORONTO.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, the Secretary-General and a number of

brethren from the Valley of Hamilton very kindly accompanied me in my official visit to Toronto Lodge of Perfection on 6th April, 1906.

The 9th degree was conferred "in extenso" in a most impressive and able manner by Ill.·. Bro.·. L. F. RIGGS, 32°, as K. S., and Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN MCKNIGHT, 32°, as Pharos, and the regular officers of the Lodge of Perfection.

Both Lodge and Chapter continue doing excellent work, and are financially very strong. The beautiful Easter services were held as formerly from 12th to 15th April, and the address on Easter Sunday was delivered by the Rev. Canon Cody, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Toronto. Attendance at these services being the imperative duty of every Rose Croix Mason special notices were issued in order to remind the members of its importance, and with the most gratifying results.

The membership of the Chapter was increased by 8 during the year, and that of the Lodge by 26. The Rite is prosperous in the Valley of Toronto. Ill.·. Bro.·. BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°, continues his fatherly care and attention; attends every meeting and assists when help is needed. He is supported by a band of loyal and devoted workers, every one of whom it is a pleasure to know. Kindness and attention meet you on every hand from the time of your arrival in the city until your departure for home.

Toronto mourns the loss of Ill.·. Bro.·. FOULDES SHARP, 32°, and Sov.·. Prince GEORGE DARBY, 18°, both loved and respected, and the sad death of Sov.·. Prince WALTER BARWICK, 18°, who was killed in a railway accident at Salisbury, England, in July last. Our brother occupied a distinguished position in the legal profession, which he adorned. For a busy man he took a great deal of interest in his Blue Lodge, of which he was Master, a position he filled with dignity and ability, credit to himself and honor to his brethren. He will be missed very much by the members of his profession, his many friends throughout the Dominion of Canada, but none the less by his Masonic brethren in the Valley of Toronto.

HAMILTON.

The Annual Re-union held on 30th and 31st January and 1st of February, 1906, in the Valley of Hamilton, was most gratifying to the Scottish Rite Masons of that city. The large attendance throughout the three days of the meeting showed the interest taken by the visitors and members, and spoke more eloquently than words of the beautiful work rendered by the officers and workers of Lodge, Chapter and Consistory.

These Re-unions are popular, and one is hardly finished up before preparations are being made for that of the next year.

Although we miss the smiling and happy face of dear old Brother BABCOCK, 33°, late Deputy for Ohio, it is gratifying to know and feel that the visits he paid to the City of Hamilton for over a quarter of a century with such regularity are to be continued by Ill.·. Bro.·. GEO. ARNOLD, 33°, Ill.·. Bro.·. O. B. HANNON,

33°, of Cleveland, and Ill ·. Bro.·. JOHN HASLETT, of Youngstown, Ohio, and many others of our esteemed and beloved brethren from the State of Ohio.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JAMES I. BUCHANAN, 33°, the able and popular Deputy for Pennsylvania, with a large number of brethren from his State, graced the Re-Union with their presence. Our distinguished brother has very many warm personal friends, who are always glad to see him in his native city.

The beautiful services at Easter were held with great solemnity, as in former years, and were well attended throughout and interesting addresses were delivered.

The annual banquet at the close of the Re-union was held in the Arcade Hall. Prior to the banquet Ill.·. Bro.·. W. H. WARDROPE, 32°, gave the annual oration in memory of the departed brethren in the Masonic Hall, which was worthy of our good brother's great ability.

The delivery of this address in the Lodge Room is commendable in many ways.

During the past year a number of deaths occurred, and Ill.·. Bro.·. GEO. MOORE issued on "Dominion Day" a beautiful and suitable "In Memoriam" for Ill.·. Bros.·. GEO. E. HAMILTON, 30°, FRED. WALTER, 32°, HUGH MACULLA WRIGHT, 32°, BROS. JOHN STUART, 14°, and ANDREW COWAN, 14°, brethren beloved in life, revered in death.

The other bodies of the Rite have also to mourn the loss by death of Ill.·. Bros.·. JAMES WILSON, 32°, W. M. ANGUS, 32°, A. A. S. ARDAGH, 30°, CHAS. CAMERON, 32°, ALEX. CREELMAN, 32°, S. GEO. MOORE, 30°, W. B. MCARTHUR, 33°, BRENTON D. BABCOCK, 33°, and THOS. IRWIN, 31°.

All the bodies have been doing their regular work during the year, with the following result: 31 added to the Lodge of Perfection, 19 to the Chapter and 41 to Moore Sovereign Consistory. This amount of work best speaks for the loyalty of Hamilton Masons to the A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite.

In paying my official visit during the Re-union, I had the honor of being accompanied by the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Secretary-General, the Treasurer-General, the Grand Chancellor and other officers and members of Supreme Council in attendance.

GUELPH.

I pointed out in my report last year that everything indicated a prosperous future for the Rite in the Royal City. I am pleased to say that this has been realized. The Lodge of Perfection has now a membership of 77, a gain of 11 members during the past year.

Financially they are in first-class position, having cash in the Bank $400; regalia, etc., $600; debenture, $200; life membership debentures for $210; total assets, $1,410.

At a special meeting held on May 14th, 1906, the 13° and 14° were conferred by the regular officers of the Lodge in a most impressive and creditable manner. Ill.·. Bro.·. GEO. MOORE, 32°, of Hamilton, installed the officers for me on 19th March last, as I could not leave my Parliamentary duties at that time. Special credit is due to Bro.·. A. B. PETRIE, Jr., 14°, Secretary of the Lodge, who has rendered much good service since it resumed working again.

The members are anxious to have a Rose Croix Chapter, and I would strongly recommend the same to the most favorable consideration of Supreme Council.

KINGSTON.

I am pleased to report that the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix have put on new life under new, able and energetic officers. Bro.·. REV. R. J. CRAIG, 18°, presides over the Lodge, and Ill.·. Bro.·. A. W. RICHARDSON, 32°, is Most Wise Sovereign. The Lodge of Perfection has now 33 members, being a gain of 6; the Chapter accepted 1, and 1 withdrawal, leaving membership at 17, same as last year. I have every confidence in the success of the Rite under the guidance of the brethren I have mentioned.

BARRIE.

I only received one notice intimating the election of officers. No work done. The Lodge and Chapter lost two each by death, Sov.·. Princes J. McL. STEVENSON, 18°, and ROBERT I. FRASER, 18°, leaving 20 members in the Chapter and 50 in the Lodge of Perfection. The dues to Supreme Council are regularly paid, and so long as they are doing so nothing can be done by Supreme Council, as there is nothing imperative about adding to the membership of any Masonic Body.

In the meantime I will make an effort to infuse new life into them during the coming year.

CONCLUSION.

It is gratifying to report that the Rite in the Province of Ontario has made great progress during the past year. One hundred and thirty-eight were added to the membership, making a total of 1,692 members in the Lodges of Perfection. Seventy-one were admitted into the Rose Croix Chapters, being a total of 928, whilst 41 new members entered the Consistory at Hamilton, leaving that body with a total membership of 464.

May I, in conclusion, express my gratitude, as I have done in previous years, to all those who have so kindly assisted me and lightened my labors during a period which has been gratifying in many respects to myself, and I hope of profit to Supreme Council.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. GIBSON, 33°,
Deputy for Ontario.

Beamsville, Ont., Oct. 23rd, 1906.

QUEBEC.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In submitting my annual report as your Deputy for the Province of Quebec, I am pleased to say conditions generally are in such a happy state that there is very little to report, certainly nothing to criticise, and to extend too much praise might seem egotistical. To use the exact words of the Most Wise Sovereign, when reporting the condition of that body to me, "he questioned very much "whether any presiding officer in any body of the Rite throughout the Dominion, "or in fact in any Masonic body at all, had associated with him a more intelli-"gent, interested, capable and loyal staff of officers, possessing to the full the "esteem and confidence of their fellow-members."

This same spirit of real interest and zeal is in strong evidence in the Consistory and Lodge of Perfection. Under such circumstances and conditions it is very gratifying for me to report another year of prosperity, with reasonable expectation that the future will prove equally successful.

I have corresponded from time to time with E. & P. P. Seifert, of Quebec, who is very much interested in the Rite, endeavoring to arrange a special meeting of the Lodge of Perfection. Conditions have not been favorable as yet, but I feel confident before the next report is submitted additions will be reported from the ancient capital.

In the Valley of Montreal the Lodge of Perfection, the Rose Croix Chapter and the Consistory met at regular intervals during the winter, admitting at every meeting only the best material, the attendance of members being the largest ever known in the Province, which is the strongest evidence that the meetings are made interesting.

We carefully guard the Statutes regarding the advancement after the 14th degree, and do not hesitate to withdraw the names of all members who for good and sufficient reason should be omitted in our returns to Supreme Council.

I must admit negligence in not carrying out the suggestion of Supreme Council regarding correspondence with the jurisdiction I have the honor to represent. The fault is mine, not the Secretary-General's, who was good enough to remind me in ample time.

Dispensations were granted only upon evidence that the best interest of the Rite was being served. Complete returns have been duly forwarded, all of which I trust will be found in order.

Fraternally submitted,

B. TOOKE, 33°,
Deputy for Quebec.

NOVA SCOTIA.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

In presenting my annual report for the Province of Nova Scotia I am pleased to announce the general condition of the three bodies of the Rite in this jurisdiction as highly satisfactory.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection is in good condition, being well officered and having several candidates for the 14th degree.

Keith Chapter Rose Croix, I am pleased to say, is in a somewhat similar position, having a Most Wise Sovereign, who takes a deep interest in the work of the Chapter, and plenty of good material to work upon during the incoming year.

Nova Scotia Consistory, while perhaps not so prosperous as the other bodies, is still in a very healthy condition. The Commander-in-Chief is a young Mason full of energy and zeal, and I feel sure that in his hands new life will be instilled and the Consistory will have a prosperous year.

I regret having to report three deaths in the Rite during the year : Bro.·. S. R. SIRCOM, 32°, Bro.·. JOHN MCCROW, 18°, and Bro.·. ROBERT NORMAN, 18°. Bro.·. SIRCOM was one of the original members of our Consistory, and took a deep interest in the affairs of the Scottish Rite in former years. In the death of Bro.·. NORMAN, not only the Scottish Rite, but the whole Masonic body in this jurisdiction, has met with a severe loss. His active leadership and great willingness at all times to take part in the musical ceremonies in connection with the Craft will long be remembered.

The returns of the several bodies have been duly forwarded to the Secretary-General, in accordance with the requirements of the Statutes.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX. STEPHEN, 33°,
Deputy for Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., October 19th, 1906.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

In submitting my annual report as Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick it affords me much pleasure to be able to say that Masonry in general is in a more healthy condition throughout the Province ; and while the additions to the A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite have not increased as much as we fully expected at the

opening of the year, the ultimate result of this renewed activity in Blue Lodge Masonry must naturally be of benefit and add to the membership of the Rite in the future.

I have to report no change in the membership of New Brunswick Consistory, or Harington Chapter Rose Croix, since my last report, but five members have been added to the Lodge of Perfection, which makes the present membership in the A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite 202, for the Province of New Brunswick.

On the 31st of August I paid an official visit to the Lodge of Perfection in St. John, and was received in a very kind and hospitable manner. At that meeting I had the pleasure of witnessing the work of the 14th degree with full ceremonial, and was very much pleased to note the impressive way in which it was done, reflecting credit on all who took part in the work.

I sincerely hope that the year now entered upon may be more productive of better results in our beloved Rite.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN D. CHIPMAN, 33°,
Deputy for New Brunswick.

St. Stephen, N.B., October 19th, 1906.

MANITOBA.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have the honor of again submitting my annual report on the condition and progress of the Rite in Manitoba and the Northwest. Interest in the work is well kept up, the attendance at meetings increasing and the degree work done more thoroughly.

During the past year the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection has initiated 23, affiliated 3, withdrawn 3, suspended 2; members, 303. Chapter Rose Croix—New members initiated 27, affiliated 1, withdrawn 1, died 1; present membership 140. Consistory—New members initiated, 13; died, 1; present membership, 93. Edmonton Lodge of Perfection has initiated 18 members, making their present membership 41.

During the past year I have issued 29 dispensations to confer degrees within the prescribed time limit, of which returns have been duly made to the Secretary. Last April, being in Vancouver, I visited the Lodge of Perfection, and was pleased to find very commodious lodge rooms, well furnished, and a large attendance; work was very well done, and they are to be congratulated on the number of workers they have in the Lodge.

I regret that I was unable to visit Edmonton Lodge last year, and would suggest the advisability of appointing a Special Deputy for the Province of

Alberta. I feel satisfied that if this were done it would be the means of increasing interest in the Rite and sowing the good seed in that great Province, which is growing in population rapidly.

During the past year one of our most beloved members, Bro.·. THOS. TWEED, the only 33° Mason in the Province of Alberta, passed away to the great beyond. During the past quarter century he has done as much, probably more, than any other man in the Northwest in the interests of Masonry ; of commanding appearance, brilliant intellect, a natural born orator, endowed with wit and humor that could hold and enthrall an audience, and possessed of great executive ability, he always took a leading part in all public affairs in the Northwest. There is no public man in the Territories who had a wider circle of friends, or who will be more missed in Masonic circles, than genial Bro.·. TWEED. Peace to his memory.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN MCKECHNIE, 33°,
Deputy for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Winnipeg, Man., October 8th, 1906.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

I am again reminded that another year has rolled around since I made my last report. We added four new members to the 14th degree, and one ready to be advanced ; we added three members to the 18th degree, and one ready to be advanced. I granted one dispensation for advancement to the Rose Croix during the year. We suffer by emigration and long distances for our members to attend regularly. Notwithstanding these drawbacks our members are good and true, and I think the lessons inculcated in our beautiful Ritual are appreciated and well calculated to raise and develop character. An honest unsuspicious heart diffuses a serenity over life like that of a fine day, when no cloud conceals the blue, ethereal sky, and the precepts of our Order, if faithfully listened to, must make men better. The great Benjamin Franklin attributed his success as a public man, not to his talents or powers of speaking, but to his known integrity of character. It creates confidence in men in high stations as well as in humble life.

I regret exceedingly that I will not be able to be present with you this year. However, I trust the Great Ruler will guide you in the discharge of your duties.

Fraternally submitted,

R. MACNEILL, 33°,
Deputy for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, 9th October, 1906.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Once more I have the pleasure of submitting a report as Special Deputy for the Province of British Columbia for the year ending August 31st, 1906. In this I am able to state a continual healthy growth, and all branches of the A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite are progressing most favorably. The Rite is now well established and on a firm footing, with keener interest, better attendance at all meetings than ever before. The contrast is so marked as to call forth general comment on the part of those who stood so loyally by the Rite in the early years, that one and all feel we have at last been rewarded for our zeal.

During the year I issued a special dispensation, waiving the time limit as required by the Constitution, for the Consistory degrees between the 18th and 30th, 30th and 31st, 31st and 32nd. I deemed it prudent to grant this for several reasons in the interest of the Rite as well as the candidates offering, to many of whom the time, expense and absence from their duties would be so great as to almost preclude them from taking these degrees if the full time was exacted between each series. In some instances 36 to 48 hours constant traveling to reach Vancouver, and the same to return home, was needed to enable them to attend. On the 26th of June of this year we reached our tenth year mile post. I think a retrospect of those ten years should satisfy all, that on the whole, satisfactory progress has been made, and the next ten, with the foundation now laid, should exhibit marked advancement.

The usual Easter ceremonies were performed with renewed interest, a large number being present with quite a sprinkling of brethren from different parts of the continent. On the afternoon of Easter Sunday Ill.·. Bro.·. REV. H. W. FRAZER delivered one of the most delightful and instructive addresses that the brethren ever listened to. Our one regret is that the Ill.·. Bro.·. did not have it in manuscript so that it could have been published for the benefit of all A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite Masons.

Embracing the opportunity afforded the Vancouver Consistory through a kind and fraternal invitation extended to us by Lawson No. 1 Consistory, of Seattle, and Ill.·. Bro.·. S.·. G.·. I.·. General E. B. HUSSEY, 33°, Deputy for State of Washington, several Illustrious Brethren accompanied me to that city, and witnessed the impressive sight of 57 aspirants receiving the 32°, or Royal Secret. It is needless to say we all appreciated the opportunity thus afforded to the full, as it enabled us to take copious notes for our own benefit, it being the intention of Vancouver Consistory to work this degree in full in the future. The acquaintances made and the friendly and brotherly feeling thus engendered between the two bodies will, I trust, develop into greater friendship, and be but the beginning of many such re-unions, which tend to spread that brotherly feeling known only to Scottish Rite Masons.

The hand of the Supreme Architect of the Universe has plucked one of our charter members this year in the person of Bro.·. FRED. HOOD, who was called to his reward early in the year. We regret as well as rejoice, what is our loss is his gain.

I have caused the returns of the three bodies, with their annual and registration fees, to be forwarded, which I hope will be found correct.

Trusting nothing will prevent me from carrying out my intended attendance this year.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. SEYMOUR, 33°,
Special Deputy for B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., October 10th, 1906.

These reports were, on motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MURRAY, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. MACWATT, referred to the Committee on Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies presented the following report :

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

Your Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies beg to report :

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

EDMONTON.

Edmonton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on eighteen brethren.
Membership 41.
Fees $59.75.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER.

British Columbia Consistory conferred the 30° on eight, the 31° on nine, the 32° on nine brethren.
Membership 41.
Fees $55.25.

Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on five brethren.
Membership 55.
Fees $23.75.

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on eight brethren.
Affiliated one.
Withdrawn two.
Died one, Bro.·. F. J. Hood.
Membership 103.
Fees $59.50.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Consistory conferred the 30° on eleven, 31° on twelve, 32° on twelve brethren.
Affiliated one.
Died one, Bro.·. Thomas Tweed.
Membership 80.
Fees $101.

Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on twenty-seven brethren.
Affiliated one.
Withdrawn one.
Died one, Bro.·. T. Tweed.
Membership 140.
Fees $92.50.

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-seven brethren.
Affiliated three.
Withdrawn two.
Suspended two.
Died four, Bros.·. T. Tweed, A. Polson, A. H. Simpson, W. D. Douglas.
Membership 311.
Fees $147.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

New Brunswick Consistory conferred no degrees.
Membership 52.
Fees $13.

Harington Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.
Membership 68.
Fees $17.

Saint John Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on seven brethren.
Restored four.
Membership 82.
Fees $35.50.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

Nova Scotia Consistory conferred the 30° on four, 31° on four, and the 32° on four brethren.
Restored two.
Withdrawn one.
Died one, Bro.·. S. R. SIRCOM.
Membership 35.
Fees $30.75.

Keith Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on four brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Died three, Bros.·. J. MCCROW, R. NORMAN, S. R. SIRCOM.
Membership 54.
Fees $22.50.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on four brethren.
Withdrawn two.
Died three, Bros.·. J. MCCROW, R. NORMAN, S. R. SIRCOM.
Membership 72.
Fees $34.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

HAMILTON.

Moore Consistory conferred the 30° on forty-one, the 31° on thirty-four, the 32° on thirty brethren.
Died ten, Bros.·. W. M. ANGUS, A. S. ARDAGH, B. D. BABCOCK, C. CAMERON, J. CAMPBELL, W. B. MCARTHUR, S. G. MOORE, J. WILSON, F. WALTER, H. M. WRIGHT.
Membership 454.
Fees $318.50.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on twenty-five brethren.
Died eight, Bros.·. L. EDWORTHY, M. H. SMITH, J. CAMPBELL, S. G. MOORE, F. WALTER, G. E. HAMILTON, H. M. WRIGHT, B. D. BABCOCK.
Membership 359.
Fees $139.75.

Murton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty eight brethren.
Died twelve, Bros.·. B. D. BABCOCK, T. IRWIN, J. CAMPBELL, H. M. WRIGHT, A. COWAN, L. EDWORTHY, G. E. HAMILTON, S. G. MOORE, S. MALLOCH, J. STUART, F. WALTER, I. P. WILSON.
Membership 554.
Fees $231.50.

BARRIE.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on three brethren.
Died two, Bros. ·. J. M. STEVENSON, R. I. FRASER.
Membership 25.
Fees $12.25.

Barrie Lodge of Perfection conferred no degrees.
Died two, Bros. ·. J. M. STEVENSON, R. I. FRASER.
Membership 25.
Fees $13.

GUELPH.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on fourteen brethren.
Restored one.
Withdrawn two.
Died one, Bro. ·. J. M. STAEBLER.
Membership 78.
Fees $61.50.

KINGSTON.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix.

Report for 1905—
Conferred no degrees.
Withdrawn three.
Died one, Bro. ·. C. E. MONTIZAMBERT.
Membership 17.
Fees $4.25.

Report for 1906—
Conferred the 18° on one brother.
Withdrawn one.
Membership 17.
Fees $6.25.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection.

Report for 1905—
Conferred the 14° on one brother.
Affiliated one.
Withdrawn three.
Died one, Bro. ·. C. E. MONTIZAMBERT.
Membership 28.
Fees $9.

Report for 1906—
Conferred the 14° on one brother.
Withdrawn one.
Membership 33.
Fees $26.25.

LONDON.

London Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on twenty-three brethren.
Withdrawn two.
Died two, Bros.·. J. R. MINHINNICK, C. A. SIPPI.
Membership 182.
Fees $101.50.

London Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on forty brethren.
Withdrawn two.
Suspended one.
Died three, Bros.·. J. R. MINHINNICK, J. S. POSTHUMOUS, C. A. SIPPI.
Membership 323.
Fees $212.75.

OTTAWA.

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eighteen brethren.
Died two, Bros.·. W. B. MCARTHUR, R. M. MURDOCH.
Membership 163.
Fees $42.75.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-nine brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Died two, Bros.·. W. B. MCARTHUR, R. M. MURDOCH.
Membership 264.
Fees $144.

TORONTO.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eleven brethren.
Died two, Bros.·. H. F. SHARPE, W. BARWICK.
Membership 184.
Fees $68.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-three brethren.
Affiliated one.
Died four, Bros.·. J. WILSON, G. DARBY, H. F. SHARPE, W. BARWICK.
Membership 369.
Fees $167.25.

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on six brethren.
Membership 29.
Fees $20.25.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on four brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Membership 47.
Fees $23.75.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Consistory conferred the 30° on six, 31° on seven, 32° on nine brethren.
Affiliated two.
Withdrawn four.
Membership 95.
Fees $53.75.

Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on nine brethren.
Affiliated four.
Restored one.
Withdrawn five.
Died one, Bro.·. E. T. SCOTT.
Membership 114.
Fees $46.50.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on eight brethren.
Affiliated four.
Withdrawn seven.
Restored one.
Died two, Bros.·. E. T. SCOTT, D. SINCLAIR.
Membership 137.
Fees $61.25.

QUEBEC.

Quebec Chapter of Rose Croix. No report.

Quebec Lodge of Perfection. No report.

Fraternally submitted,
H. A. MACKAY, 33°,
Chairman.

Berlin, Ont., 30th September, 1906.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, this report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to the recommendation adopted at the last Annual Session the Representatives of Foreign Supreme Councils near this Council were called upon for a report of the results of any correspondence maintained with our Repre-

sentatives abroad, and some interesting information was placed before the Council.

The Supreme Council was called off at 5 25 o'clock to meet at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25th, 1906.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT—OFFICERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HON. JOHN M. GIBSON, K.C., LL.D., 33°,
M.·. P.·. Sovereign Grand Commander.

" " WILLIAM H. THORNE, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.

" " WILLIAM H. BALLARD, 33°,
Secretary-General H.·. E.·.

" " HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer-General H.·. E.·.

" " HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.

" " ANGUS W. HOOPER, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.

" " ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°,
Grand Marshal.

" " BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,
Grand Captain of the Guard.

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.
ISAAC H. STEARNS.
DANIEL F. MACWATT.
ALEXANDER STEPHEN.
JOHN MCKECHNIE.
HON. WM. GIBSON.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

GAVIN STEWART.
ANDREW W. PORTE
WILLIAM ROAF.
THOMAS LEES.
JAMES GLANVILLE.
SIDNEY A. LUKE.
ALBERT E. COOPER.
ALFRED F. WEBSTER.
WILLIAM A. YOUNG.

The Thirty-third degree was conferred in full form on Ill.·. Bros.·. T. HARRY WEBB, 32°, Winnipeg, Man.; JOHN MCKNIGHT, 32°, Toronto, Ont.; JOHN ROBERTSON, 32°, OTTAWA, Ont., and ANDREW TANNOCH NEILL, 32°, Hamilton, Ont., elected to receive the same at this Session, and they were received, welcomed and proclaimed as Honorary Inspectors-General, and enrolled as honorary members of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

The Special Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander agree with him in lamenting the death of members of this Council, and in sympathizing with sister Supreme Councils who during the past year have had occasion to mourn the demise of distinguished members, and recommend that memorial pages be inserted in the Annual Proceedings.

The Committee were greatly interested in the comments of the Sovereign Grand Commander on Foreign Matters, and are pleased to receive assurance that friendly and fraternal relationship is continued with every Supreme Council with which we are in correspondence, and which has been recognized by us.

The Committee agree with the Sovereign Grand Commander that the valuable and exceedingly interesting information furnished by the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, in reference to the formation of other Supreme Councils, is deserving of being put on record in our Proceedings.

The Committee have carefully considered the reference to the proposed Convention of Representatives of Supreme Councils of the A. & A. S. Rite at Brussels, Belgium, on the 10th June, 1907, and note the fact that Representatives have been appointed from the Supreme Councils of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions.

The Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council has expressed the hope that this Council would appoint delegates, so that the Supreme Councils of this Northern continent may be represented. Our Sovereign Grand Commander has informed us that it is his intention to attend, and has strongly recommended that this Council appoint one other delegate. For these reasons and because the Committee believe that it would be of great service to the Rite all over the world that some of the subjects suggested for discussion should be settled, it is recommended that the Sovereign Grand Commander and Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN V. ELLIS be delegated to represent this Council at said Convention.

The Committee further recommend that in the event of either of them being unable to attend the Sovereign Grand Commander be authorized to appoint a substitute, that the proper commissions and letters of authority be issued to such delegates under the Great Seal, and that the necessary expenses of the delegates shall be paid by this Supreme Council.

The understanding being that any action agreed upon at such Conference would be advisory only, the Supreme Council itself not being committed to any line of action upon any matter upon which its judgment had not been previously declared.

The Committee rejoice in the prosperous condition of the Rite throughout the jurisdiction.

The Committee heartily congratulate the Sovereign Grand Commander upon the honor conferred upon him by the Northern Supreme Council of the United States of America in electing him an Honorary Member of said Council.

The Committee rejoice in that the expectations of the Sovereign Grand Commander, expressed by him last session, that he would soon be as well as ever, he having then partially recovered from a very severe illness, have been realized, and that he now appears among us hale and hearty, for which we thank our Father who is in Heaven.

Fraternally submitted,

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
WM. GIBSON, 33°,
W. H. THORNE, 33°.

London, 25th Oct., 1906.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MURRAY, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. THORNE, this report was received and adopted.

The Committee appointed "to consider the advisability of this Council furnishing our Representatives abroad with distinctive badges of office" presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee appointed to report upon the procuring of jewels for Representatives of this Supreme Council, near sister Supreme Councils, beg leave to report that they procured draft sketches of the proposed jewels from Messrs. Ryrie & Co., of Toronto, and Mr. Thomas Lees, of Hamilton, with prices for the same, all of which they submit.

Ryrie Bros. furnish a sketch, the price of which would be—

In silver, heavily gold-plated	$19 00
In 10kt. go d, without rim	26 00
In 10kt. gold, with rim	28 00

These would be finished in first-class siyle, the maple leaf would be raised and enamelled in autumnal colors, the engraving on the back as per design, and a leather case would be supplied with each jewel.

Thos. Lees submits three different sketches—

No. 1—With bar and ribbon, or with crown instead of bar and ribbon, in 10kt. gold, all letters in enamel, maple leaves in tinted gold	$22 00
No. 2—Same quality of gold and work as No. 1	22 00
No. 3—In 10k. gold, enamelled letters, maple leaf in tinted gold colors, either open or with gold back on jewel	25 00

Leather case with each jewel.

The Committee recommend that eighteen Jewels of pattern No. 3 be ordered from Mr. Lees, that being the number of Representatives of this Council near Foreign Councils, and that five jewels of pattern No. 3, but with the words Honorary Member on the bar, instead of the word Representative, be ordered and forwarded to those members of other Supreme Councils who have been elected Honorary Members of this Council.

Fraternally submitted,

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,
H. A. MACKAY, 33°.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MURRAY, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. ALLEN, this report was received and adopted.

It was resolved on motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MURRAY, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. HOOPER, that an order for $50 be drawn on the Treasurer-General in favor of Ill.·. Bro.·. I. H. STEARNS for his postage account as Sovereign Grand Commander during his six years' term of office.

The Committee on Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies presented the following report :

To the Supreme Council; A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

Your Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies are pleased to note from the reports of the Illustrious Deputies that the Rite is in a most flourishing condition throughout the whole jurisdiction.

The Illustrious Deputy for the Province of Ontario reports that excellent work is being done by all the Bodies, and that he has been able to attend Reunions in several places, where he had the opportunity of meeting many brethren from other jurisdictions.

Your Committee consider that the time limit between certain degrees is in the best interest of the Rite, and yet they approve of the action of the Illustrious Deputies for Ontario and other Provinces in granting a dispensation to waive the time limit in certain cases where extreme distances would make it a hardship for brethren to attend several meetings in order to get degrees.

Your Committee join the Illustrious Deputies for Ontario in congratulating our Sovereign Grand Commander on his election as an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States.

Your Committee sympathize with the brethren of the Valley of Ottawa in their loss by death of Ill.·. Bro.·. WM. BROWN MCARTHUR, 33°, but rejoice to know that the excellent work which has been done for so many years is still being carried on by the brethren.

It is gratifying to your Committee to know that the work of the Rite in the Valley of London is still being pushed forward with even greater vigor than in former years.

The Illustrious Deputy reports the work in the Valley of Toronto to have been exceedingly well done, and gives due praise to Ill.·. Bro.·. DR. RIGGS for his work in the Lodge of Perfection, as well as Sovereign Prince REID in the Chapter of Rose Croix.

The Illustrious Deputy congratulates the brethren of Hamilton on the work done by the various bodies, and also on the interchange of visits with the brethren of the United States. Your Committee agree with him that nothing can more firmly cement the bond of friendship existing between the brethren of the two great countries on this continent than these fraternal visits.

It is with pleasure that your Committee note the increased interest taken by the brethren of Guelph and the marked progress made by the Lodge of Perfection, and the same applies to the Valley of Kingston.

Your Committee express the hope that the Illustrious Deputy for the Province may be the means of infusing new life into the bodies in Barrie, which seem to be dormant, or at least, not so lively as in the other Valleys.

Your Committee admire the modesty of the Illustrious Deputy for the Province of Quebec in not giving too much praise to that Province lest it might seem egotistical, and yet your Committee think that those who do their work faithfully are entitled to just praise, but those who neglect it ought to be censured. The Valley of Montreal is to be congratulated on the increased interest taken in the working of the several degrees during the past few years, and your Committee hope that the City of Quebec will soon take its place amongst the leaders of the Rite in this jurisdiction.

The Illustrious Deputy for New Brunswick reports no change in membership, but expresses the hope that the interest taken in Blue Masonry may be of benefit to the Rite in that Province.

Nothing can be of more benefit to the Rite than the frequent visits of the Deputies for the various Provinces and it is expected that the brethren who are the Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Commander will do their full duty in this respect.

It is pleasing to note that the condition of the Rite in Nova Scotia is highly satisfactory, and that the Illustrious Deputy reports plenty of material in sight for the coming year.

The Illustrious Deputy for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories reports the work done during the year to have been excellent, and your Committee concur with him in the belief that it would be in the interest of the Rite to appoint a Special Deputy for the Province of Alberta, as it necessitates the traveling of over 2,500 miles by the Illustrious Deputy for Manitoba in order that he may visit one Lodge of Perfection. Your Committee join the brethren of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories in their grief for the loss of Ill.·. Bro.·. THOS. TWEED, one of the most beloved brethren in the great West, and one whose loss will be keenly felt by his brethren of all branches in Masonry.

The Illustrious Deputy for Prince Edward Island, while not reporting great progress as to members, is satisfied that the work of the Rite is having a good effect upon the lives and character of its members.

The Special Deputy for British Columbia reports a steady growth in all branches of the Rite, and your Committee congratulate the Illustrious Deputy and brethren on the great success that has attended their efforts since the inception of the Rite in that Province some ten years since. Excellent reports have been given, not only by the Illustrious Deputy for British Columbia, but by other brethren who have visited the Pacific Slope and witnessed the work.

Your Committee cannot close their report without congratulating the Supreme Council on the steady growth of the Order, which keeps pace with the rapid growth of this, the fairest land on which the Great Architect of the Universe has been pleased to pour down His choicest blessings.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,
W. H. BALLARD, 33°,
HUGH MURRAY, 33°.

On motion by Ill.·. Bro.·. ALLEN, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. MURRAY, this report was received and adopted.

On motion by Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. MURRAY, the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council were amended as follows :

Section 86 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :

"An application to a Subordinate Body for degrees or for affiliation shall be by petition, signed by the applicant with his full christian name, age, residence and rank ; and the name of the Blue Lodge of which he is a member, together with the date of his receiving the Master Mason's degree, and recommended by two members of the Body.

The petition shall be presented to the Body at a regular or emergent meeting, and referred to a Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to make full inquiries as to the character of the applicant, and any other matter relevant to the petition, and to report thereon at the next regular or emergent meeting.

No application shall be passed upon by the Body unless a notice has been mailed or delivered five clear days in advance to each member in the summons for the meeting at which the report is to be considered, stating particularly the full name, age, occupation and residence of the applicant, and (if for affiliation) the name of the Body of which he is, or was last, a member."

The Committee on Audit and Finance presented the following report :

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The Committee on Audit and Finance beg leave to report that they have checked the cash statements laid before them and verified the disbursements by vouchers for the year ended 30th September, 1906, and find the same in order.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the balance on hand warrants the investment of an additional one thousand dollars, and recommend that that amount be invested in some trust security.

Fraternally submitted,

ANGUS W. HOOPER, 33°,
E. B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°,
JOHN MCKECHNIE, 33°.

This report, on motion by Ill.·. Bro.·. HOOPER, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. BUTTERWORTH, was received and adopted.

The Supreme Council was then called off in General Session and

The Second Executive Session opened at 12.25 o clock p. m.

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On motion by the Sovereign Grand Commander, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS, Honorary Membership in this Supreme Council was conferred upon the following Illustrious Brethren :

M.·. P.·. JAMES D. RICHARDSON, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

Ill.·. JAMES H. CODDING, 33°, Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

Ill.·. JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., and the Deputy of that Council for the State of Pennsylvania.

The Executive Session was closed at one o'clock p. m., and the Council resumed labor in General Session.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then appointed the Standing Committees, as follows:

On Audit and Finance:

Ill.·. Bro.·. A. W. HOOPER.
" " E. B. BUTTERWORTH.
" " JOHN MCKECHNIE.

On Foreign Correspondence and Relations:

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN V. ELLIS.
" " W. H. THORNE.
" " J. D. CHIPMAN.

On Jurisprudence and Legislation:

Ill.·. Bro.·. E. T. MALONE.
" " H. A. MACKAY.
" " D. F. MACWATT.

On the Doings of Subordinate Bodies:

Ill.·. Bro.·. H. A. MACKAY.
" " JOHN MCKECHNIE.
" " E. T. MALONE.

On the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies:

Ill.·. Bro.·. B. ALLEN.
" " W. H. BALLARD.
" " HUGH MURRAY.

On the Library and Ritualistic Matter:

Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH MURRAY.
" " W. H. BALLARD.
" " ALEX. STEPHEN.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ALLEN, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. STEPHEN, the thanks of the Supreme Council were passed to the officers and brethren of the Rite in the Valley of London for the attention and hospitality which had been so

generously bestowed on the members of the Council during the Session.

The box of fraternal assistance was then passed and the collection donated to the Bodies of the Rite in London.

The labors of the Supreme Council being ended, the Chain-of-Union was formed, and the Council was closed at 1.25 o'clock p m., to assemble again in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on the fourth Wednesday in October, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

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Sovereign Grand Commander.

≠ R. H. Ballard 33

Secretary-General, H.·. E.·.

In Memoriam

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS

William Brown McArthur, 33°,

ACTIVE MEMBER,

Thomas Tweed, 33°,

HONORARY MEMBER, OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

From the East of the Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, whose See is in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, near the B.·.B.·. and under the C.·.C.·. of that Zenith, which answers unto 45° 31′ North Latitude, and 73° 20′ West Longitude of the Meridian of Greenwich.

TO ALL MEMBERS AND BODIES OF THE OBEDIENCE OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL.

GREETING.

DEAR BRETHREN:

Again it is my melancholy duty to announce the death of one of our brethren of Supreme Council. On the twenty-eighth day of November last Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM BROWN MCARTHUR, 33°, of the Valley of Ottawa, was suddenly called away after an illness of less than one hour. The dread summons came without warning while our brother was alone with his wife, to whom the shock must have been awfully trying and severe. She and other relatives have, I am sure, the deepest sympathy of the brethren and the community generally. The sudden blow which misfortune may strike us is thus once more illustrated.

Ill.·. Bro.·. MCARTHUR, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, was an Active Member of Supreme Council. He was 51 years of age, and to all appearances strong and vigorous.

Our brother was initiated into Freemasonry in Mount Royal Lodge, Montreal, of which he was a life member. He received the Royal Arch Chapter Degrees in Carleton Royal Arch Chapter, No. 16, Ottawa, of which he was a Past First Principal.

He at one time filled the office of District Superintendent of the Ottawa district. He received the Knight Templar degrees in Richard Cœur DeLeon Preceptory in Montreal, afterwards becoming a member of Ottawa Preceptory.

Ill.·. Bro.·. MCARTHUR joined the A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite when first the bodies were organized in Ottawa, and afterwards became a life member of Moore Sovereign Consistory. He filled the offices of Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, and Most Wise Sovereign of Murray Chapter of Rose Croix. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

In October, 1896, Ill.·. Bro.·. MCARTHUR was admitted to the Supreme Council and had conferred upon him the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, and in October, 1898, he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, and an Active Member of Supreme Council.

The brethren of Ottawa have lost a member whose place among them it will be difficult to fill, and Supreme Council mourns the demise of a brother whose sterling qualities were very manifest, and whose usefulness in our deliberations and the routine of business will be greatly missed.

As a mark of respect to his memory the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the reading of these letters, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Supreme Council, this 25th day of December, 1905.

J. M. Gibson, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

Attest,

W. H. Ballard, 33°,
Secretary-General, H.·. E.·.

From the East of the Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, whose See is in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, near the B.·. B.·. and under the C.·. C.·. of that Zenith, which answers unto 45° 31′ North Latitude, ana 73° 20′ West Longitude of the Meridian of Greenwich.

TO ALL MEMBERS AND BODIES OF THE OBEDIENCE OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL.

GREETING.

DEAR BRETHREN :

It is with deep regret that I announce to you the death of another of our beloved brethren, THOMAS TWEED, 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, an enthusiastic member of the Supreme Council.

Bro.·. TWEED was born in Kingston, in the Province of Ontario, on the fourteenth day of April, 1852 ; died in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on Wednesday, April the 4th, 1906. The funeral took place on Tuesday, April the 10th, 1906, in Medicine Hat, from the residence of the deceased, the service being conducted by the pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, of which Bro.·. TWEED was a member.

He first went west with the Wolseley expedition, later starting in business in Medicine Hat in partnership with John Ewart, and retiring a few years ago.

During his long residence in Medicine Hat he was identified with every public movement of importance. For eight years he represented Medicine Hat district in the Territorial Legislature, and for a term of years was a member of the Executive Council. Large commercial interests took Bro.·. TWEED from the political field, but much of the legislation of the middle west was influenced by him, and had he remained in active politics the highest honors of the House would surely have been conferred upon him.

Bro.·. TWEED was initiated into Freemasonry in Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, on March 21st, 1871, passed on May 30th, 1871, and raised the 13th of September of the same year.

He was a charter member of Medicine Hat Lodge, No. 31 on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, now No. 2 on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and its first Junior Warden.

He was appointed Grand Steward in 1888, Grand Junior Deacon in 1889, elected District Deputy Grand Master in 1891 and 1892, Grand Senior Warden in 1893, and Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1894.

He became a member of Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection on June 16th, 1893, entered Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix on June 15th, 1895 ; was admitted to

Manitoba Consistory on June 16th, 1896, and was raised to the rank of Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in October, 1900.

By the passing of Bro.·. TWEED we have lost a Brother who had achieved an enviable prominence in business, social and political circles. His benevolence was well known and he was closely identified with many charitable organizations. A man of commanding presence, genial, approachable, kindly and popular, a citizen of high repute and widely known—Bro.·. TWEED was indeed a true Freemason, and it is impossible for us to measure the loss Freemasonry has sustained in his death.

As a mark of respect to his memory the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the reading of these letters, and may Our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under my hand and seal of the Supreme Council this 31st day of May, 1906.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

ATTEST,

W. H. BALLARD, 33°,
Secretary-General.

Members of our Obedience whose Deaths are reported in the returns received up to the meeting of the Supreme Council.

Fred Walter, 32°, Hamilton
James Wilson, 32°, Toronto
Hugh McCulla Wright, 32°, Alliston
David Sinclair, 32°, Montreal
Stephen R. Sircom, 32°, Halifax
Robert I. Fraser, 31°, Barrie
John Campbell, 30°, Hamilton
Geo. E. Hamilton, 30°, Toronto
Samuel G. Moore, 30°, Hamilton
Thomas Irwin, 30°, Hamilton
Lewis Edworthy, 18°, Hamilton
Miles H. Smith, 18°, Hamilton
John R. Minhinnick, 18°, London
Charles A. Sippi, 18°, London
Henry F. Sharpe, 18°, Toronto
Walter Barwick, 18°, Toronto
Charles E. Montizambert, 18°, Kingston
John McL. Stevenson, 18°, Barrie
Richard M. Murdoch, 18°, Ottawa
Edward Thos. Scott, 18°, Montreal
John McCrow, 18°, Halifax
Robert Norman, 18°, Halifax
Fred Joseph Hood, 18°, Vancouver
Andrew Cowan, 14°, Hamilton
Stuart Malloch, 14°, Hamilton
John Stuart, 14°, Hamilton
Isaac P. Wilson, 14°, Hamilton
John S. Posthumous, 14°, London
George Darby, 14°, Toronto
Jacob M. Staebler, 14°, Guelph
William D. Douglas, 14°, Winnipeg
Alexander Polson, 14°, Winnipeg
A. H. Simpson, 14°, Winnipeg

Members of other Supreme Councils.

Capt. Nathaniel George Philips, 33°
Past Sov.·. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for England, Wales, Etc.

Sir Allan Mackenzie, Bart., 33°
Active Member of the Supreme Council for Scotland.

Brenton Daniel Babcock, 33°
David Burnham Tracy, 33°
Francis Asbury Blades, 33°
Joseph Warren Fellows, 33°
Robert Emmett Patterson, 33°
Active Members of the Supreme Council for Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

Adriano Lemmi, 33°
Sov.·. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Italy.

Ernest G. L. Lemenager, 33°
Member of the Supreme Council for France.

Gustave Jottrand, 33°
Jules de Becker, 33°
Comte Oswald Charles de Kerchove de Denterghem, 33°
Members of the Supreme Council for Belgium.

Arturo Smith, 33°
Member of the Supreme Council for Mexico.

APPENDIX

CONTAINING

TABLEAU

Of the Supreme Council, the bodies under its obedience and the Registered Members of the Rite in the Dominion of Canada; of the Supreme Councils in correspondence with this Supreme Council; of the names of the Grand Commanders and of the names and addresses of the Secretaries-General.

AND OF THE

REPRESENTATIVES

Of this Supreme Council to Foreign Supreme Councils; and of Foreign Supreme Councils to this Supreme Council.

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OF THE

Supreme Council, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,

FOR THE

DOMINION OF CANADA

GRAND EAST, MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
1906-1907

OFFICERS

HON. JOHN MORISON GIBSON, K.C., LL.D., 33°, M.·. P.·. Sovereign Grand Commander.

WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander.

WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD, 33°, Secretary-General, H.·.E.·.

HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°, Treasurer-General, H.·.E.·.

HUGH MURRAY, 33°, Grand Chancellor.

ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER, 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies.

ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH, 33°, Grand Marshal.

CHARLES WELLS HAGAR, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer.

BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°, Grand Captain of the Guard.

DEPUTIES

HON. WILLIAM GIBSON, 33°, Beamsville, for the Province of Ontario.

BENJAMIN TOOKE, 33°, Montreal, for the Province of Quebec.

JOHN DEWOLFF CHIPMAN, 33°, St. Stephen, for the Province of New Brunswick.

ALEXANDER STEPHEN, 33°, Halifax, for the Province of Nova Scotia.

JOHN McKECHNIE, 33°, Winnipeg, for the Province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

RODERICK MACNEILL, M.D., 33°, Charlottetown, for the Province of Prince Edward Island.

SPECIAL DEPUTY

JOSEPH RICHARD SEYMOUR, 33°, Vancouver, for the Province of British Columbia.

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL

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HON. JAMES DOMVILLE, 33°, Rothesay, New Brunswick.
HERBERT SWINFORD, 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL

GAVIN STEWART, 33°, Woodstock, Ontario.
SIR DANIEL HUNTER McMILLAN, 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
ANDREW WILLIAM PORTE, 33°, Oakville, Ontario.
WILLIAM ROBERT WHITE, K.C., 33°, Pembroke, Ontario.
DONALD DARRACH, M.D., 33°, Kensington, Prince Edward Island.
WILLIAM ROAF, K.C., 33°, Toronto, Ontario.
THOMAS LEES, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario.
WILLIAM MARSHALL BLACK, 33°, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.
JAMES GLANVILLE, 33°, Toronto, Ontario.
WILLIAM GEORGE EAKINS, M.A., 33°, Toronto, Ontario.
THOMAS A. MACLEAN, 33°, Frank, Alberta.
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FREDERICK JUSTUS HOWELL, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario.
SIDNEY ALBERT LUKE, 33°, Ottawa, Ontario.
JOSEPH RICHARD SEYMOUR, 33°, Vancouver, British Columbia.
JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON, 33°, Toronto, Ontario.
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ALEXANDER McDOUGALL, 33°, Montreal, Quebec.
CHARLES RAYNES, 33°, Montreal, Quebec.
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JOHN McKNIGHT, 33°, Toronto, Ontario.
JOHN ROBERTSON, 33°, Ottawa, Ontario.
ANDREW TANNOCH NEILL, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario.

Members of Other Supreme Councils Honorary Members of this Supreme Council.

HON. HENRY L. PALMER, LL.D., 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

GEORGE OTIS TYLER, 33°, Active Member Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

FREDERICK WEBBER, 33°, Secretary-General Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

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Representatives of this Supreme Council near Foreign Supreme Councils.

BARTON SMITH, 33°, Toledo, Ohio, near the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF CORK AND ORRERY, 33°, London, England, near the Supreme Council for England, Wales, etc.

CHRISTOPHER CHARLES NISBET, 33°, Edinburgh, Scotland, near the Supreme Council for Scotland.

THE RIGHT HON. HEDGES EYRE CHATTERTON, 33°, Dublin, Ireland, near the Supreme Council for Ireland.

CHARLES MAGNETTE, 33°, Brussels, Belgium, near the Supreme Council for Belgium.

ACHILLE BALLORI, 33°, Rome, near the Supreme Council for Italy.

RICARDO H. HARTLEY, 33°, Lima, near the Supreme Council for Peru.

DR. RAYMONDO FLORESTA DE MIRANDA, 33°, Rio de Janeiro. near the Supreme Council for Brazil.

ALBERT COUTAUD, 33°, Paris, near the Supreme Council for France.

JULES CAPRE, 33°, Lausanne, near the Supreme Council for Switzerland.

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WILLIAM C. HITCHINGS, 33°, Argentina, near the Supreme Council for Argentina.

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JOSE CENTENO Y GARCIA, 33°, Madrid, near the Supreme Council for Spain.

ANTONIA GERALDINA, 33°, St. Domingo, near the Supreme Council for San Domingo

JOHN H. ARTON, 33°, Guatemala, near the Supreme Council for Central America.

LINDORO FORTEZA, 33°, near the Supreme Council for Uruguay.

Representatives of Foreign Supreme Councils near this Supreme Council

HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°, Berlin, Ontario, Representative of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

HON. JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, LL.D., 33°, St. John, New Brunswick, Representative of the Supreme Council for Scotland and of the Supreme Council for France.

HON. JAMES DOMVILLE, 33°, Rothesay, New Brunswick, Representative of the Supreme Council for Ireland.

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°, Montreal, Quebec, Representative of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., of the Supreme Council for Brazil, and of the Supreme Council for Mexico.

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DANIEL FRASER MACWATT, 33°, Sarnia, Ontario, Representative of the Supreme Council for Argentine Republic.

BENJAMIN TOOKE, 33°, Montreal, Quebec, Representative of the Supreme Council for Switzerland.

HON. WILLIAM GIBSON, 33°, Beamsville, Ontario, Representative of the Supreme Council for Uruguay.

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NAME.	WHERE SITUATED.	COM.-IN-CHIEF.	GRAND SECRETARY.	No. Members.	DATE OF MEETING.
Moore	Hamilton, Ont	F. J. Howell, 33°	W. M. Logan, 32°	454	Third Friday in Jan., April, June and Oct.
Montreal	Montreal, Que.	A. McDougall, 33°	G. W. Lovejoy, 32°	95	At the call of the Commander-in-Chief.
New Brunswick	St. John, N. B	Geo. B. Hegan, 32°	W. H. B. Sadleir, 32°	52	Fourth Friday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Nova Scotia	Halifax, N. S	Jas. D. Ritchie, 32°	Thos. Mowbray, 32°	35	At the call of the Commander-in-Chief.
Manitoba	Winnipeg, Man	J. R. Grant, 32°	Jas. A. Ovas, 32°	80	Fourth Friday in Jan., April, June and Oct.
British Columbia.	Vancouver, B. C	J. R. Seymour, 33°	J. W. Prescott, 32°	41	

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

NAME.	WHERE SITUATED.	M.·. W.·. SOV.·.	REGISTRAR.	No. Members.	DATE OF MEETING.
Hamilton	Hamilton, Ont	J. J. Evel, 32°	Thos. McCallum, 32°	359	Fourth Tuesday of each month.
London	London, "	H. C. McBride, 32°	Jared Vining, 18°	154	Third Monday of each month.
Toronto	Toronto, "	Thos. Reid, 18°	A. F. Webster, 33°	184	Third Friday in Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov.
Rose of Sharon	Kingston, "	A. W. Richardson, 32°	C. W. Wright, 18°	17	First Wednesday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Spry	Barrie, "	W. J. Hallett, 18°	Fred Marr, 18°	22	Third Tuesday in each Quarter.
Murray	Ottawa, "	S. S. Davidson, 18°	F. G. Wait, 32°	163	Fourth Monday, except June, July and Aug.
Hochelaga	Montreal, Que.	J. Alex. Cameron, 32°	O. E. Stanton, 32°	114	At the call of the M.·. W.·. Sov.·.
Quebec	Quebec, "	E. A. Evans, 18°	W. J. Fraser, 18°	15	First Monday in each month.
Harington	St. John, N. B	A. W. McRae, 30°	W. H. B. Sadleir, 32°	68	Fourth Friday in Mar., June, Sept. and Dec.
Keith	Halifax, N. S.	J. C. Jones, 32°	Thos. Mowbray, 32°	54	Second Monday in each month.
Bethesda	Winnipeg, Man	Jas. A. Ovas, 32°	H. L. Deakin, 32°	142	Third Friday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Vancouver	Vancouver, B. C	J. E. Miller, 32°	J. M. Atkins, 32°	55	Third Friday in Jan., Mar., May and Nov.
Charlottetown	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Ewen Stewart, 18°	R. Macneill, 33°	29	At the call of the M.·. W.·. Sov.·.

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NAME.	WHERE SITUATED.	T.·. P.·. G.·. M.·.	GR.·. SEC.·.	No. Members.	DATE OF MEETING.
Murton	Hamilton, Ont	Geo. Moore, 32°	W. M. Logan, 32°	534	First Tuesday in each month.
London	London, "	W. A. Piper, 18°	J. Vining, 18°	323	Fourth Monday in each month.
Toronto	Toronto, "	L. F. Riggs, 32°	H. C. Tugwell, 32°	369	First Friday, except July and August.
Kingston	Kingston, "	R. J. Craig, 32°	C. W. Wright, 18°	33	Third Tuesday in each month.
Royal City	Guelph, "	J. O. Rose, 18°	A. B. Petrie, Jr., 14°	77	Third Monday in each month.
Barrie	Barrie, "	H. E. Jory, 14°	Fred Marr, 18°	52	Third Tuesday in each month.
Ottawa	Ottawa, "	E. A. Olver, 32°	F. G. Wait, 32°	264	Second Monday, except June, July and Aug.
Hochelaga	Montreal, Que.	J. A. Cameron, 32°	J. Gouldthorpe, 31°	137	At the call of the T.·. P.·. G.·. M.·.
Quebec	Quebec, "	A. E. Seifert, 18°	H. Griffith, 14°	17	First Monday in each month.
St. John	St. John, N. B	E. J. Everett, 33°	W. H. B. Sadleir, 32°	82	Fourth Friday in Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.
Victoria	Halifax, N. S	J. Halliday, 14°	Thos. Mowbray, 32°	72	Fourth Friday in each month.
Winnipeg	Winnipeg, Man	B. J. Curry, 32°	H. L. Deakin, 32°	312	Second Friday in each month.
Vancouver	Vancouver, B. C	F. J. Burd, 32°	Wm. Burns, 14°	103	Second Friday in each month.
Albert Edward	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	W. A. O. Morson, 18°	J. A. Macdonald, 18°	47	Thursday following the third Wednesday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Edmonton	Edmonton, Alta.	H. C. Taylor, 32°	E. T. Bishop, 14°	41	First Friday in each month.

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Wood, Edwin Walter.....14°
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Craig, Rev. Robert John.....32°
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Hermiston, George M.....18°
Hewton, John .....18°
Kinghorn, John .....30°
McLean, Allan .....32°
Mackay, Hugh A.....33°
Macnee, Walter Hill.....18°
Mooers, Edwin.....32°
Murray, Hugh .....33°
Orbendorffer, Simon .....18°
Richardson, Alexander White....32°
Rogers, Thomas X.....18°
Shaw, J. Morgan.....18°
Waugh, Freeman.....32°
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Birtles, Henry .....18°
Boyden, Edward Savage.....18°
Craig, Rev. Robert John.....32°
Craig, Hugo, B. R.....14°
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Shear, Philip .....14°
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Boehmer, Carl Henry.....14°
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Forbes, George Dutie.....32°

Forsyth, David .....18°
Gamble, Wm. Paul.....14°
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Gummer, Harry .....14°
Harper, George E.....14°
Harris, Charles Franklin.....18°
Harrison, Francis C. St. B.....14°
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Holdroyd, Harry .....14°
Huber, Edwin .....14°
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Monteith, Arthur.....32°
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Short, Frederick Thomas.....18°
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Shields, Ernest Scott.....30°
Shields, John Henry.....14°
Simpson, Frank George.....18°
Simpson, M.D., Robert Mill..... 8°
Sissons, Henry J. Francis.....18°
Smart, James .....14°
Smith, William John.....14°
Smith, William Robert.....14°
Smyth, Charles Ernest.....14°
Speed, William Taylor .....14°
Spence, John.....14°
Steinhoff, Louis .....18°
Stewart, Alexander .....14°
Stewart, John William W.....14°
Stewart, James F.....32°
Struthers, Edmund Amos.....14°
Stuart, Alfred Peter.....14°
Stuart, James .....18°
St. Louis, Luis Romuald.....14°
Suttie, James Malcolm.....14°
Sutter, Charles W.....14°
Swinford, Herbert .....33°
Symes, Fred.....14°
Tatham, Rev. Frederick Hugh..18°
Taylor, Thomas William.....14°
Taylor, Wm.....14°
Thompson, Frederick William...32°
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Thompson, John .....32°
Thomson, John F.....14°
Thornton, M.D., Robert Stirton..14°
Todd, James Blackie.....18°
Vaughan, Lynds Smyth.....14°
Waldon, Thomas Leslie.....32°
Walker, Edward Maxwell.....32°
Walker, Geoffrey Henry.....18°
Wallace, James Bright.....18°
Watson, William John.....14°
Watt, Walter Langmuir.....14°
Webb, T. Harry.....33°
Webster, George H.....14°
Webster, Henry.....18°
Welch, John.....14°
Welch, Thomas .....14°
Wemyss, John .....14°
Wesbrook, Henry Shaver.....32°
Whealler, Edward Osborne.....18°
Whellams, Wm. F.....14°
White, James Johnston.....18°
Whiteside, Orton E. S.....14°
Wilkinson, John Barnes.....14°
Wilkinson, Robert .....14°
Williams, Robert .....14°
Wilson, Benjamin .....32°
Wilson, George.....18°
Wilson, Gilbert B..... 7°
Wilson, Jas. Alex.....14°
Wilson, Robert Nathaniel.....32°
Wilson, Thomas Edmunds.....14°
Winks, Charles Edward.....14°
Winn, James .....14°
Wise, Henry Ambrose.....32°
Young, Charles Alexander.....18°

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Allen, Benjamin .....33°
Atkins, John Milner.....32°
Atkins, Thomas Edward .....32°
Banfield, John Joseph.....32°
Barker, Edward Albert.....32°
Burd, Francis James.....32°
Burke, Wm. Wilmar.....32°
Carroll, M.D., John Thomas....32°
Campbell, Alfred O.....32°
Chipman, Ebon Ezra.....32°
Ditmars, William Carey.....32°
Douglas, Edward .....32°
Downie, William .....32°
Goodman, Alfred Edwin.....32°
Greene, Hon. Robert Francis....32°
Horne, James Welton.....32°
Jarrett, Stephen Nicholson.....32°
Lumsden, Frederick James.....32°
McKechnie, M.D., Robt. Edward.32°
MacKay, M.D., Donald McGregor.32°
Magee, George Edwin.....32°
Miller, Joseph Elwood.....32°
Mee, Robert .....32°
Michell, Theophilus .....32°
Munro, Daniel Albert.....32°
Ostrom, Arthur Dainsbury.....32°
Penzer, Alfred.....32°
Prescott, John William .....32°
Rich, Harry Nelson.....32°
Robertson, David .....32°
Seymour, Joseph Richard.....33°
Smith, David A.....32°
Smith, Wm. A. DeW.....32°
Smith, William Maxwell.....32°
Stevens, George Alfred.....32°
Todd-Lees, David.....32°
Walker, Richard E.....32°
Watson, Harry Holgate.....32°
Wilson, Hon. Charles.....32°
White, John Connal.....32°
Wright, Peter Francis.....32°

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Allen, Benjamin .....33°
Atkins, John Milner.....32°
Atkins, Thomas Edward.....32°
Banfield, John Joseph.....32°
Barber, Edward Albert.....32°
Burd, Francis James .....32°
Burke, William Willmar.....32°
Buscombe, Frederick .....18°
Campbell, Alfred O.....32°
Carrol, John Thomas.....32°
Chipman, Ebon Ezra.....32°
Ditmars, William Carey.....32°
Douglas, Edward .....32°
Downie, William .....32°
Elliott, William Joseph.....18°
Ferguson, John Bowerman.....18°
Fowles, Walter.....18°
Gibson, James Spaulding.....18°
Goodman, Alfred Edward.....32°
Goulding, Thomas Waldemar....18°
Graham, George .....32°
Grahame, Harry M.....18°
Green, Hon. Robert Francis.....32°
Horne, James Welton.....32°
Jarrett, Stephen Nicholson.....32°
Johnston, Lacy Robert.....18°
Kinghorn, Richard Scobell.....32°
Lumsden, Frederick James.....32°
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Magee, George Edwin.....32°
MacKay, M.D., Donald M.....32°
Mee, Robert .....32°
Millar, Joseph Ellwood.....32°
Miners, Daniel Albert.....18°
Michell, Theophilus .....32°
Ostrom, Arthur Dainsbury.....32°
Patterson, Donald.....18°
Penzer, Alfred.....32°
Prescott, John William.....32°
Rich, Henry Nelson.....32°
Robertson, David .....32°
Russell, Finley Robt. McD.....18°
Seymour, Joseph Richard.....33°
Smith, David Angus.....32°
Smith, M.D., Wm. A. DeW.....32°
Smith, William Maxwell.....32°
Stevens, George Alfred .....32°
Taylor, Jas. Norman.....18°
Todd-Lees, David.....32°
Tracey, Col. Thomas H.....18°
Walker. M.D., Richard Eden.....32°
Watson, Harry Holgate.....32°
Wilson, Hon. Charles.....32°
White, John Connal.....32°
Wright, Peter Francis.....32°

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Allen, Benjamin .....33°
Atkins, John Milner.....32°
Atkins, Thomas Edward.....32°
Banfield, John Joseph.....32°
Barker, Edward Albert.....32°
Bell, Charles Napier.....33°
Boyce, Benjamin de Furlong....14°
Brett, Robert Emmett.....14°
Brown, Charles S. M.....14°
Brydon-Jack, William Disbrow..14°
Burd, Francis James.....32°
Burke, William Willmar.....32°
Burns, M.A., Wm.....14°
Buscombe, Frederick .....18°
Campbell, Alfred Oliver.....32°
Campion, Joseph W.....14°
Carlisle, John H.. ....14°
Carrol, M.D., John T.....32°
Chipman, Ebon Ezra.....32°
Conklin, M.D., Scott.....14°
Devitt, William John.....14°
DeWolf, Smith, M.D., W. Andrew.32°
Ditmars, William Carey.....32°
Douglas, Edward .....32°
Downie, Frederick William.....32°
Elkington, Samuel Charles .. ..14°
Elliott, William Joseph.....18°
Eveleigh, Sidney Morgan.....14°
Ferguson, John Bowerman.....18°
Fowles, Walter.....18°
Gatewood, Charles Harry.....14°
Gibson, James Spaulding.....14°
Goodman, Albert Edward.....32°
Goulding, Thomas Waldemar...18°
Grahame, George.....32°
Grahame, Henry McAdoo.....18°
Green, Robert Francis.....32°
Herald, William Ogilvie.....14°
Horne, James Welton.....32°
Howard, Robt. Wesley.....14°
Jarrett, Stephen Nicholson.....32°
Johnson, Lacey Robert.....18°
Jones, Thomas W.....14°
Keefer, Charles Edward.....14°
Kinghorn, Richard Scobell.....32°
Lang, W. A.....14°
Lewthwaite, William Atkinson...14°
Lord, W. R.....14°
Lumsden, Frederick James.....32°
Macgill, Jas. Henry.....14°
MacNeill, Chester Benjamin....14°
McBride, Richard..... 6°
McKechnie, M.D., Robt. Edward.32°
McLeod, Daniel M..... 5°
Mason, William .....14°
Magee, George E.....32°
Mee, Robert .. ..32°
Michell, Theophilus.....32°
Miller, Joseph Ellwood.....32°
Monroe, M.D., Alexander Stuart.14°
Morgan, Thomas C.....14°
MacKay, M.D., Donald McGregor.32°
Monro, Daniel Albert.....32°
Newcomb, Holmes.....14°
Nichol, Walter Cameron.....14°
Ostrom, Arthur Dainsbury.....32°
Palmer, Richard Mason.....14°
Parson, Chas .Herbert.....14°
Patterson, Donald.....18°
Penzer, Alfred.....32°
Pratt, William Henry.....14°
Prescott, John William.....32°
Proctor, Arthur Percival.....14°
Rich, Harry Nelson.....32°
Rickards, Samuel Brown.....14°
Ricketts, Ernest Raymond.....14°
Robertson, David .....32°
Russell, Findlay R. McD.....18°
Schofield, James Hargrave.....14°
Schofield, Frederick J.....14°
Seymour, Joseph Richard.....33°
Smith, David Angus.....32°
Smith, W. Maxwell.....32°
Stevens, George Alfred.....32°
Stewart, Herbert D. R.....14°
Sykes, Sydney C.....14°
Taylor, M.D., J. Norman.....18°
Todd-Lees, David.....32°
Thompson, George .....14°
Tracy, Thomas H.....18°
Trawford, Chas. J.....14°
Tucker, Norman L.....14°
Wallace, Alfred .....14°
Walker, M.D., Richard Eden.....32°
Watson, Harry Holgate.....32°
Watson, John Mallery..... 9°
White-Frazer, Montague Henry..14°
Whitehead, Edward Amos.....14°
White, John Connal.....32°
Wilson, Hon. Charles.....32°
Wright, Peter Francis.....32°
Young, Frederick McBride.....14°

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, Charlottetown.

Batt, Wm. H.....18°
Brennan, William Arthur.....32°
Cossman, Theodore A.....32°
Darrach, M.D., Donald.....33°
Davies, John James.....18°
Diaper, Oliver C.....32°
Dillon, Thomas J.....32°
Ewing, William A. .....32°
Fullerton, Rev Thomas Fraser..18°
Hobbs, John C.....18°
Houston, William A.....18°
Inman, Geo. S.....18°
Lefurgey, M.P., Alfred Alexander.18°
Macdonald, Daniel F.....18°
Macdonald, Hector C.....18°
Macdonald, John A.....18°
MacLean, Thomas A.....33°
Mackelvie, Neil .....18°
McNicholl, Andrew .....32°
McPhee, John William.....18°
Macneill, M.D., Roderick.....33°
Masservey, John A.....18°
Morson, K.C., W. Aug. Ormsby..18°
Norton, Jas. Fredk.....18°
Reagh, Rev. Thomas Blanchard..18°
Stewart, Ewen.....14°
Stewart, K.C., William S.....18°
Weeks, K.C., Wm. A.....18°
Yeo, Hon. John.....18°

ALBERT EDWARD LODGE OF PERFECTION, Charlottetown.

Anderson, Henry William.....14°
Batt, William Henry.....18°
Brennan, William Arthur.....32°
Clarke, William Warren.....14°
Carvell, Frederick Parker.....14°
Cossman, Theodore A.....32°
Darrach, M.D., Donald.....33°
Davies, John James.....18°
Dillon, Thomas J.....32°
Ewing, William A.....32°
Fullerton, Rev. Thomas Fraser..18°
Hobbs, John C.....18°
Horne, Alexander .....14°
Houston, George .....14°
Houston, William Alexander ....18°
Inman, Geo. Strong.....18°
Lefurgey, M.P., Alfred Alex....18°
MacEwen, Joseph Ernest.....14°
Macdonald, Daniel F.....18°
Macdonald, Hector C.....14°
Macdonald, John Alexander.....18°
MacLean, Thomas A.....33°
MacMillan, Ronald .....14°
MacPhee, John William.....18°
McNichol, Andrew .....32°
Mackelvie, Neil .....18°
Mackelvie, Robert Scott.....14°
Macneill, M.D., Roderick.....33°
Macrae, Alexander W.....18°
McLaren, Nathaniel.....14°
Messervey, John Albert.....18°
Morris, Frederick Morley.....14°
Morson, K.C., W. Aug. Ormsby..18°
Norton, Jas. Fredk.....18°
Prowse, Benjamin Charles.....14°
Reagh, Rev. Thomas B.....18°
Rogers, Benjamin .....14°
Rogers, jr., Benjamin.....14°
Ross, John .....14°
Shaw, Herbert Harold.....14°
Stewart, Ewen.....18°
Stewart, K.C., Wm. Snodgrass..18°
Tidmarsh, William Francis.....14°
Trueman, Arthur J.....32°
Wallace, William B.....30°
Weeks, William Arthur.....18°
Yeo, Hon. John.....18°

ALBERTA.

EDMONTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, Edmonton.

Archibald, Seymour.....14°
Aunger, Alb. Edward.....14°
Bishop, Edward Thomas.....14°
Bown, John Campbell Ferrie....14°
Bowden, Thos. Nicholson.....14°
Bragg, George Thomas.....32°
Braithwaite, M.D., Edward A..32°
Britt, Wm. Fred.....14°
Burris, Wm. J.....14°
Butchart, Peter E.....32°
Campbell, Andrew Munro.....14°
Cooper, Henry Hamilton.....14°
Day, Richard Welsted.....14°
Douglas, Hy. Ward Beecher.....14°
Duncan, Alfred Robt.....14°
English, Thomas Frederick.....14°
Ferguson, Robt. Binney.....32°
Hammett, Eldridge Trineck..... 4°
Hubbell, Charles Henry .....14°
Jamieson, Archibald Eldon.....32°
McDougall, John Alexander.....14°
McElroy, Verner.....14°
McFarland, John Irwine .....18°
McInnis, Hermon Lewis.....32°
McLeod, Kenneth Archibald.....14°
McLeod, Murdoch James.....14°
Mann, John.....14°
Mackenzie, Kenneth Wellington..14°
May, Charles .....14°
Morris, John William.....32°
Morrow, Albert Alexander.....14°
Palmer, Creighton Ross.....14°
Pennock, Brock.....14°
Puffer, Wm. Franklin.....14°
Raymer, Emanuel .....14°
Ross, Wm. Edward.....14°
Sandeman, Harry Fraser.....14°
Scanlan, John Mathew.....14°
Somersall, Samuel Haughton....14°
Taylor, Hedley Clarence.....32°
Turnbull, Thomas McMurray...14°

APPENDIX.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on Foreign Relations respectfully presents to Supreme Council the following as describing matter of interest in other jurisdictions to members of the Rite in the jurisdiction of Supreme Council.

Practically the only recommendations in the report are to the effect that the Supreme Council of Canada adhere, for the present, to the attitude which it has already taken in regard to the bodies in Egypt and Spain asking to be recognized as Supreme Councils.

IRELAND.

Many members of the Rite will be interested in a report of the Proceedings of "The Triennial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Prince Masons in Ireland," held in Freemasons' Hall, Dublin, in April, 1905. There have been some references in these pages in other years to the fact that the Rose Croix Chapters in Ireland were under an authority apparently of their own creation, and not directly under control of the Supreme Council of the A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite, as is the usual custom of the Order. In the report of this committee last year there was a statement that the conditions in Ireland had changed, and that an arrangement had been effected by which the authority of the Supreme Council over the Rose Croix had become paramount. At the convocation of the Grand Chapter referred to above, several eminent members of the Rite, representing both the English and the Scottish Councils, were present as visitors. The chair, in the unavoidable absence of Hon. HEDGES EYRE CHATTERTON, President of the Convocation and Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander of the Supreme Council, was occupied by the Rt. Hon. GERALD FITZGIBBON, LL. D., Vice-President. In the course of the address the Vice-President not only described the new conditions of the Order of the Rose Croix in Ireland, but he gave interesting historic information. We are all very much disposed to assume that the Order of the Rose Croix comes to us through the Supreme Council. We overlook, or do not keep clearly in memory, the fact that that Order was in existence before Supreme Councils were created, and that it was a branch of the Masonic system, older than the Ancient and Accepted Rite as now constituted. That was the condition in Ireland when a Supreme Council was established there. With this important fact in mind members of the Rite will heartily appreciate the following observa-

tions which constitute a large portion of the address of Illustrious Brother FITZGIBBON:

"I offer the most hearty welcome of our Irish Members to the brethren from Scotland and from England who have honoured us with their presence. This morning, as the Representative of the Sister Supreme Councils, 33°, of Scotland and of England, they have met the Supreme Council of Ireland in Annual Conference, for the transaction of most important business, and as Rose Croix Masons we are delighted to receive them here, at the first Triennial Convocation of our Grand Chapter which has been held since we have formally declared our allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree of Ireland.

"At our last Triennial Convocation, held on the 16th April, 1902, I first had the honour, as a new Vice-President, of addressing our old Grand Chapter. Important changes have been made since then, but much remains the same. Seeing so many familiar and friendly faces round about me, and finding myself in the same place, the change seems but trifling; the titles and the clothing are new, but the men are still the same.

"Nevertheless, our Constitution has undergone a serious change. I no longer hold this chair as your Vice-President, but, in my *very* new capacity of Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Thirty-third Degree, by the favour of the same sterling Mason to whom I owed my former Office, I now represent the Authority to whose jurisdiction you have, of your own free will, recently submitted.

"To the question whether the Grand Chapter is still the same, the answer must be 'Yes *and* No.' Three years ago the Rose Croix in Ireland was an Order, not merely a Degree. Our Grand Chapter was then an independent Authority, self-contained and with separate resources. We still retain, and we still value, our distinct privileges, and we hold by our ancient traditions, but we have voluntarily submitted ourselves to a new and supreme Jurisdiction. In so doing we hope, and we believe, that we have acted wisely, and in loyalty to the principles of Freemasonry. I have now to bring before you the true significance, the nature, and the effect of this change; to tell you something of the difficulties which beset it, but at the same time to tell you that all these have, so far, been happily surmounted. I also hope to shew to our Scottish and English Brethren, and to all our Brethren beyond the Seas, that we Irish Rose Croix Masons may claim to have made some sacrifices for the promotion of Unity, Harmony and Order.

"I hope, at the same time, to satisfy my Irish Brethren that we have sacrificed no principle, and that we have preserved all that is of real value in our peculiar Irish traditions.

"Let me anticipate apprehension, and allay prejudice against innovation, by mentioning what I regard as a remarkable earnest of success, to be found in the present composition of our new Governing Body, the Irish "Council of the Nine." The Sovereign Grand Commander is our own President, elected by ourselves. His Deputy in both his great Offices is now addressing you. Templar Masonry is represented in the Supreme Council by its most important Officers, the Great Seneschal, SIR CHARLES A. CAMERON, and the Great Chancellor, the most active advocate and promoter of the change, our Brother Colonel VESEY DAVOREN. The interests of the Royal Arch are safe-guarded by the Deputy King, Brother JOHN FOX GOODMAN. Last, and most important of all, the support of the broad and deep foundation of Craft Masonry is assured to us in the co-operation of the Deputy Grand Master, SIR JAMES CREED MEREDITH. In these six, with our Illustrious Brethren SCOTT, ANDERSON and FURLONG, have we not rulers inspiring confidence, and deserving obedience?

"It may interest you, and it may inform our Visitors, if I tell you something of the history of Rose Croix Masonry in Ireland. We know that it existed as an independent and self-governing Institution 124 years ago, forty-five years before the Supreme Council, 33°, was created. It has been continuously working and

prospering ever since. Whence it came is uncertain. Some thought that it came to us from Bristol, which is said to hold the earliest English record of the Rose Croix. This tradition is particularly interesting, because the most ancient Charter of the City of Dublin granted to it 'all the franchises, rights, and privileges of the City of Bristol.' But it is displaced by the fact that we possess the original minutes of our Kilwinning Chapter, going back to January 27th, 1782, several years earlier, I believe, than any extant English record.

"Another theory was that our Rose Croix came from Portugal. A very early Roll of Irish Chapters included one held in Lisbon; its origin is unknown, but it was certainly not founded before 1790, though it was still working under the Irish Constitution, and at its full strength in 1857, when our revered Brother JOHN FITZHENRY TOWNSHEND presented his second Triennial Report as Vice-President of the 'Council of Rites for Ireland.'

"Soon after 1782, the Founders of our Kilwinning Chapter established our 'Original Chapter,' which still exists. In 1802, we find the Original and Kilwinning Chapters united in obedience to a Governing Authority, accepted by themselves, and acknowledged as Supreme, long before the introduction of the Thirty-third Degree. 'The Grand Chapter of the Prince Masons of Ireland' is the lineal descendant of that Authority, through 'The Council of Rites,' which existed from 1836 to 1866. This Grand Chapter was constituted in 1870, and in 1871 it proved that it could act promptly and effectively for the maintenance of Masonic orthodoxy, in concurrence with the Supreme Council, 33°, for England, by interdicting the irregular introduction of spurious Degrees from America.

"My chief authority for this *resume* of our business is to be found in the remarkable series of Reports presented by our Brother TOWNSHEND to our Triennial Convocations during his long tenure of office, first as Vice-President under the DUKE OF LEINSTER, and afterwards as our President. The researches of our erudite Brother CHETWODE CRAWLEY have supplemented those Reports, and elucidated some of the interesting problems which they suggested.

"I may be forgiven for expressing sincere pride and gratification that, in the attempt to discharge my present duty, I am following two respected friends, Judge TOWNSHEND and Vice-Chancellor CHATTERTON, whom I first knew as leaders of the Munster Circuit when I joined it as a junior barrister forty-four years ago.

"Rose Croix Masonry flourished in Ireland under the Grand Chapter. In the twenty years from 1854 to 1874 our numbers grew from 144 to 256. In 1850 we had ten Chapters, four in Dublin, two in Cork, one each in Ballinasloe, Belfast, Limerick and Lisbon. To-day we have 354 Members, and 13 Chapters, seven in Dublin, three in Belfast, and one each in Cork, Limerick, and Boyle. As no one Chapter can have more than 33 Members, and no Member can be admitted (unless by special dispensation) under the age of thirty-three years, or until he has been a Master Mason for seven years, and as we admit no one who has not received all the Degrees of the Mark, the Royal Arch, and the Temple, we may justly claim to regard the Rose Croix Degree as a real distinction, to be conferred with scrupulous care. Our Brother TOWNSHEND well said, more than thirty years ago, that 'Prince Masonry in this country is considered as a development of Ancient Craft Masonry, and is looked forward to by our best and most zealous and respected Brethren, as the reward of eminent Masonic worth.' Craft Masonry has been making continuous progress during the last sixty or seventy years, and never so rapidly as in the last twenty years. The Rose Croix is coveted by increasing numbers; throughout its entire history there has never been a symptom of dissension or of disloyalty among us, and until very recent years, our fraternal relations with the Prince Masons of other countries were undisturbed by the existence of the cardinal distinction between their Constitutions and ours, in that they all owed obedience to the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, while we owed it only to our own Grand Chapter.

"Being, as we were, a disciplined, autonomous and harmonious body, it may well be asked, and many of our Brethren have asked, 'Why should we make

any change ?' Brother TOWNSHEND himself repeatedly raised and answered this question. It was desirable to bring curselves into line—a phrase not always of good omen in Ireland—with the Sister Jurisdictions of the world, which recognized the Supreme Council, 33°, as the normal and only orthodox Governing Body of all those 'Higher Degrees,' which revere 'the Light of the New Law.'

"Where the history of our Grand Chapter was unknown, its merits could not be appreciated. Recognition was not universally granted to our Members, and the inevitable questioning of the orthodoxy of our Warrants and Certificates was spreading, because they were not issued by a Supreme Council. Our Members were sometimes placed at a disadvantage, when visiting or seeking affiliation abroad. It became obvious that something must be done to prevent serious trouble. Discussions and negotiations were opened many years ago, but until within the last three years little progress was made towards a solution of these difficulties. The leading part in consulting others, in studying their systems, and in endeavoring to meet their wishes, was taken by our Brother DAVOREN. On his initiative, the Grand Chapter on June 18th, 1902, appointed a Committee to consider the whole matter, and on April 2nd, 1903, this Committee presented an unanimous Report, signed by the President, which was afterwards unanimously adopted by the Grand Chapter, and accepted by our Supreme Council. This morning it has been accepted by the Conference of the Supreme Councils of Scotland, England, and Ireland, as a satisfactory settlement of the long-standing controversy.

"On February 15th, 1905, a Special Meeting of the Grand Chapter unanimously accepted the principle of submitting our Irish Rose Croix Masonry to the Jurisdiction of our Supreme Council, 33°, and on March 15th, 1905, our New Constitution was finally sanctioned. It declares that the Government for the Rose Croix Degree shall be vested, as in all other Jurisdictions, in the Supeme Council of the 33rd Degree for Ireland, subject to the limitations that the names of all Candidates for exaltation, after they shall have been passed by the Grand Chapter, shall be submitted to the Supreme Council for approval ; that the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter shall remain in force, unless and until the same shall be altered or varied by and with the consent of both the Grand Chapter and the Supreme Council ; and that any Resolution of the Grand Chapter which involves a change in any existing Law or Regulation shall be reported to the Supreme Council for ratification.

"In effect, this settlement preserves all the original powers of this Grand Chapter, but it subjects the exercise of those powers to the additional safeguard of the approval of the Supreme Council.

"In the meantime, our Laws and Constitutions have been brought into conformity with these Articles. They were first carefully revised by a Committee, on which the desire for change, represented by our Brother DAVOREN, was kept in check by the more conservative instincts of our Brother FLETCHER MOORE. The Grand Chapter afterwards scrutinized the work of the Committee, and ultimately the amended Laws and Constitutions, with the necessary Forms of Warrants and Certificates, were adopted by the Grand Chapter and approved by the Supreme Council, 33°.

"The most important clauses in these new Laws and Regulations are those which deal with the mutual recognition of Rose Croix Masons by different Jurisdictions, especially for the purposes of Visiting and Affiliation. I confidently believe that these have been successfully framed so as to reconcile the independence of each Sister Jurisdiction, in all matters not essential, with the universal recognition of the *status* of a Rose Croix Mason, when lawfully conferred in accordance with the Constitution of the country to which each individual Prince Mason owes allegiance. Law No. 31 provides that the Grand Chapter of Ireland, and every subordinate Chapter in this country, shall receive as a Visitor any member of an English, Scottish or Foreign Chapter of Rose Croix Masons who produces his Certificate as such, or is vouched by an Irish Prince Mason ; and that Brethren holding Degrees under the Supreme Councils of duly recog-

nized Sister Jurisdictions may be received as Visitors to the corresponding Degrees under the Supreme Council for Ireland, on production of such credentials as may be prescribed, from time to time, by our Supreme Council.

"It is the intention of the Supreme Council to prescribe, under this Law, that the duly attested Certificate of any recognized Sister Supreme Council shall be sufficient evidence of the validity of the Degree thereby conferred, and of the sufficiency of the qualification for that Degree.

"Law No. 32 requires, and recognises, the production of the like Certificate as a qualification for Affiliation.

"The Conference has arranged for the communication of these Laws to the Supreme Councils of Scotland and England, and we trust that the satisfaction already expressed by the Illustrious and Representative Brethren whom we welcome here to-night will be shared, not only by the Supreme Councils of the United Kingdom, but also by the other Supreme Councils of the World; and that Irish Rose Croix Masons will henceforth receive recognition abroad, upon the same terms on which we are prepared to extend it here to those who come to us.

"This explanation would be incomplete, and I doubt that it would be satisfactory to you—it certainly would not be so to me—if I did not point out the extent of liberty which is retained for each separate National Jurisdiction, in defining the qualifications for admission to the Rose Croix Degree. These have never been the same throughout the World. Though the essentials are identical, there always have been, and there will still continue to be, some differences in detail.

"We in Ireland have always required limitations of age, of Masonic standing, and of numbers, stricter than those which are prescribed in some other countries. We still retain the original election of Candidates by Subordinate Chapters, subject to the sanction of the Grand Chapter, and we have now added the approval of the Supreme Council, 33°.

"In 1782, the Degree of High Knight Templar was an essential qualification for admission to the Rose Croix. We have the record, dated so far back as February 20th, 1788, of the acknowledgment by Illustrious Brother DALCHO, 33°, himself, of our Irish Royal Arch Degree as covering the 13° inclusive. We have always required candidates for Exaltation to the Rose Croix Degree in an Irish Chapter to produce Certificates of having obtained the Mark, the Royal Arch, and the Templar Degrees. Some of these are not required in England or in Scotland; but, on the other hand, certain other Degrees are required elsewhere, which, though they may be obtained or communicated in this country, are not essential qualifications for admission to the Rose Croix here. Is it unreasonable to allow each country to follow its own ancient practice, and to profit by its own experience, in prescribing the conditions and the Degrees which are preliminary to admission to the Rose Croix, but to waive any inquiry, for the purpose of Recognition or Affiliation, into local differences of qualification, when a Brother's *status* as a Prince Mason is duly attested by the Supreme Council, 33°, of his Mother Country?

"Let me illustrate my meaning by a single instance. The Mark Degree is here worked under the Royal Arch. It is on the main line to the Rose Croix with us. In England it is the *terminus* of a branch line or siding. Other Degrees which are on the main line in England and elsewhere, are 'By Degrees' in Ireland. We will henceforth accept a 'through ticket' duly issued by the Supreme Council of England, without questioning the route by which an English Brother has travelled. We will act in the same way towards all our Foreign Brethren, and we hope that they will do likewise for their Irish Brethren. But we do not propose to alter the conditions under which our own Brethren must travel on our Irish lines.

"Differences of this kind are deeply interesting to students of Masonic history, especially as the distinctive requirements of the Irish Rose Croix Degree are of undoubted antiquity, and possibly even antedate the introduction of the Degree into any other English-speaking country. Ireland was happily and

wholly exempt from 'the Great Schism' of the Ancients and the Moderns. In consequence, we believe our Craft Ritual to be more primitive than that of England, which was in some degree affected by the 'Act of Union' which, after more than sixty years of dissention, happily closed that Schism on St. John's Day, 1813.

"In the Higher Degrees we are like Scotland, and unlike England and America, in restricting the Thirty-third Degree to the Nine Members of the Supreme Council. In 1895, by 'the Convent General Convention,' we assimilated our Templar Masonry to that of England, by arrangements similar to those which we are now making for the Rose Croix. Let us hope that the results of our recent action will be equally satisfactory in securing Harmony through Toleration, and that the measures which it has been my privilege to set before you in this Report may redound to the credit and solidarity of the Institution to which we are all equally attached."

That the hopes of the Illustrious Vice-President may be heartily realized will be the wish of every earnest Mason. There is a lesson to be learned from his statement of the general subject—a lesson of moderation in judging of Masonic systems of administration. There seems to be good reason to believe from this address that when the Ancient and Accepted Rite system was introduced into Ireland there was a not unreasonable effort made to adjust it to the system then existing in that country, and to do so without impairing the strength or weakening the status of the existing regular degrees. Apparently to have ignored the existing Rose Croix Chapters would have produced both confusion and dissension, and to avoid this the system was adapted to the system then existing. Something of the same kind was apparently done in Scotland, for the Rose Croix Chapter, which was formed at St. John, N.B., under the authority of the Supreme Council for Scotland, took no note of the degrees of the Rite below the Sevententh ; or, at least, it furnished no rituals for them ; and this may have been to some extent true of the English Chapters. Our Rose Croix degree in Canada is founded on the English ritual, but the preceding degrees are the degrees of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. What was done in Ireland was to practically acknowledge all the degrees in regular order in that country under Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Priory or Encampment, as preliminary to the Order of Rose Croix. The local advantages of this must have been very great. It does not appear that this practice ends in Ireland as regards those who are created Princes of Rose Croix in that Kingdom, but as respects the visitor from abroad, the certificate of his Supreme Council that he is of the Eighteenth grade will be sufficient to waive enquiry as to his preliminary qualifications.

The Supreme Council of Ireland consists of the following members :

Right Hon. HEDGES EYRE CHATTERTON, P. C., Sovereign Grand Commander.
Right Hon. GERALD FITZGIBBON, P. C., Lieut. Grand Commander.
WILLIAM C. SCOTT, D. L., Grand Chancellor.
Lieut.-Col. A. VESEY DAVOREN, Grand Secretary-General and Treasurer.
Judge WILLIAM ANDERSON, Grand Marshal.
Sir JAMES CREED MEREDITH, LL. D., Grand Chamberlain.
ROBERT O'BRIEN FURLONG, C. B., Grand Captain of Guards.
Sir CHARLES A. CAMERON, C. B.
JOHN FOX GOODMAN.

There are but two Honorary Members, one of whom is the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, and the other Sir RALPH SMITH CUSACK, D.L., whose location is not stated. There are no other Honorary or retired members, and it is a not unreasonable inference that in Ireland the practice of creating Honorary, Supernumerary or "Past Active" Members does not exist. The conservative spirit of the management of the Rite in that country is further illustrated by the fact that the Irish Constitution limits to sixteen the number of members of the Thirty-second Degree, and to fifteen the number of the Thirty-first Degree. Our relations with this Supreme Council, if not noticeably active, are very friendly.

ENGLAND.

The Red Book of the Supreme Council for England and Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown for the current year furnish the usual particulars respecting that Supreme Council and its subordinates. The Rt. Hon. the EARL OF DARTREY is Sovereign Grand Commander, and the Rt. Hon. the EARL OF CORK and ORRERY is Lieut. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, and, as has before been stated, seven others, with these Illustrious Brethren, constitute the active membership. There are about forty other members in England in possession of the degree, including HIS MAJESTY THE KING, and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT. There are also three brethren with the degree abroad. In the current year six new Inspectors-General were created. There is a limitation upon the number of members of both the Thirty-second and Thirty-first Degrees. The limit of the former is fifty, and of the latter ninety; but this does not apply to those who may be advanced for services abroad; these are called Supernumerary Members. In all there are about one hundred and thirty Chapters of the Rose Croix in active work in England and in the colonies, the most of these having an active and an excellent membership. Since the Supreme Council of England was formed in 1845—sixty-one years ago—it has had in all only fifty-four Active Members, including the three original members to whom the warrant was issued for its formation. Of this number thirteen are living; nine are in the present active membership. It will be observed that this does not average one Active Member a year. In the seven years between October 11, 1876, and October 9, 1883, only three Active Members were created. The Supreme Council has been quite hearty in the assistance which it has given to the Masonic charities and other public or patriotic institutions—it amounts to over forty thousand dollars. With a conservative policy as regards membership there is much liberality in good works.

SCOTLAND.

The Supreme Council for Scotland has entered into friendly relations with the "Head Chapter" of the Eighteenth Degree of the Netherland, or it would be more correct, perhaps, to say that it has enlarged its relations with that body to the extent of exchanging Representatives. Ill.·.Bro.·. C. C. NESBIT, our Representative at Edinburgh, has been selected as the Representative of the Netherlands. A concordat has been established between the two bodies to the

effect that no private Chapter shall confer the 18° upon a brother hailing from a sister jurisdiction unless by special permission of the Supreme Council or Head Chapter of the country to which his Craft Lodge belongs; that a brother having received the 18° under one jurisdiction shall not receive any higher degree without permission of the jurisdiction from any other body; that brethren may freely visit Chapters of a sister jurisdiction (that is a jurisdiction in amity), and may become joining members, without, however, severing allegiance to the original Chapter. This concordat appears to be intended to be a law whose application shall be general, and shall govern the relations of the contracting parties with regards to all the superior authorities with which they are on terms of friendship. The Supreme Council, in response to an application from a subordinate Chapter, declined to issue its diplomas in blank to a M. W. S. in order that they might be given to a candidate immediately upon being perfected. A friendly letter was sent to Ill.·.Bro.·. RICHARDSON, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., asking what view that Supreme Council would take of the issue by Scotland of warrants in the Philippine Islands. Ill.·.Bro.·. RICHARDSON replied that as these Islands were in the jurisdiction of his Council and under the care of an Inspector-General (Bro.·. W. FRANK PIERCE, of California), "no other Council can organize Bodies of the Rite there." On 17th January, 1906, there was a letter from the English Council announcing the death of Ill.·.Bro.·. Capt. NATHANIEL G. PHILIPS, who had so recently retired from the office of Grand Commander. The minutes says that the Supreme Council "received this sad intelligence with profound regret. In Capt. PHILIPS the members felt that they had lost a brother for whom they had the greatest regard, and who had endeared himself to them by his invariable courtesy and attention, and they desired to associate themselves with their sister Council in mourning the loss of one who had for so long been its head, as well as one of its most eminent members." The Supreme Council has entered into a concordat with that of Ireland on similar terms to that between Scotland and England. This action, made easy by the adhesion of the Grand Chapter of Prince Masons of Ireland and the Supreme Council of that kingdom, practically makes uniform the practice in the three kingdoms, so far as is concerned the application for permission to receive the degrees. In connection with this may be mentioned the case of a brother belonging to a Scottish Chapter at Johannesburg, South Africa, who sought affiliation at that place with an English Chapter in which he was acting as Recorder. The Scottish Chapter had declined to agree to his affiliation, alleging, among other things, that he was in arrears of his annual contribution. The Scottish Inspector-General at Johannesburg reported strongly against the admission; the Supreme Council stated the case to the English Supreme Council, and under the circumstances the latter declined to allow the affiliation. An extract from the minutes is to this effect: "A communication having been received from Hong Kong Consistory inquiring if they were bound to grant demits to members desiring to join other Constitutions avowedly to obtain higher degrees, the Supreme Council expressed their strong disapproval of the practice, and resolved to take up the matter at a subsequent meeting, with a view to legislation on the subject. In the meantime the

question was left to the discretion of the Consistory." Probably it will not be an easy thing to prevent members from resigning their membership. The Supreme Council determined to enter into communication with other Supreme Councils with the view of getting them to agree not to confer such degrees without the consent being previously obtained from the jurisdiction to which the Companion belongs. Apparently some of the difficulty which arises in this connection is due to the fact that the Supreme Council does not allow its Subordinate Councils, K——h, to confer the 30° until the name of an applicant is passed upon by it, a proceeding which causes delay, and may sometimes prove irksome. We read, for example, that "another request having been made that permission to pass candidates for the 30° might be delegated to a S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·." [in the colonies in which there are Scottish Consistories], "the Supreme Council again declined to depart from the regular custom."

The Supreme Council for Scotland had had communication with England in regard to the proposed Conference of Supreme Councils at Belgium. England replied that while it had no objection to again discuss the matter it would not recede from its former attitude in regard to the Conference. Generally it is stated that the finances of the Supreme Council for Scotland are in good condition, and, indeed, its affairs appear to be well considered. The Supreme Council is composed of nine Active Members, exclusive of the Illustrious Secretary-General and Illustrious Honorary Grand Treasurer, who are Associate Members; there are two Honorary Members, who were formerly Active Members; eleven Sov.·.G.·.Inspectors-General, as Deputies of Provinces, three of whom are in Scotland, and eight abroad, in India, China, Australia and Africa, and six others in possession of the degree who were formerly Deputies, all of whom are abroad. In all, therefore, there are thirty members of the last degree attached to the Scottish Council. There are twenty Chapters of Rose Croix in active operation, and ten Consistories of the Thirtieth Degree. Reports of Superintendents of the Districts, at home and abroad, in which these Bodies are placed, show them to be in generally good condition. The following circular letter issued in June last is printed for general information, and all the members of the Rite in Canada are requested to circulate, as far as they can, the information which it contains:

The Supreme Council of Scotland
of the
33rd and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite.

M.P.Sovereign Grand Commander:
The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Kintore, G.C.M.G., A.D.C., 33°.·.

74 Queen Street,
Edinburgh, June, 1906.

Dear Sir and Illustrious Companion—The Supreme Council, 33°.·., frequently receives information as to the working of spurious rites at home and abroad, with relative complaints and inquiries, and takes every opportunity of warning all regular Bodies on the subject.

It was reported by them to the Conference of Supreme Councils, 33.·., for England, Scotland and Ireland, recently held in London, that a Mr. Thomas Moore, residing at Krugersdorp, claims to be a 33°.·. Mason and Grand Representative of a body calling itself the "Supreme Grand Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the 33rd and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry," situated in Glasgow, Scotland.

It appears that this Mr. Thomas Moore started a Chapter in South Africa called the "Deep Level Encampment," and has been joined by certain brethren who think that the Degrees conferred by him, viz., 1°.·. to 33°.·., will secure to those who hold them recognition from the Supreme Councils of the United Kingdom.

The Supreme Council, 33°.·., therefore warns every brother who has been approached, or who may hereafter be approached by any of the parties concerned in this scheme, that their degrees will not be recognized by the Supreme Councils of England, Scotland or Ireland. The statement made by that body that they are recognized by all Supreme Councils is not true. Any brother owing allegiance or obedience to it will not be received into any Sovereign Rose Croix Chapter, 18°.·., or Consistory K.·.H.·., 30°.·., under our jurisdiction, either as a joining member or as a visitor.

The body in question has introduced the names of the regular Grand Lodge and Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, along with their so-called Supreme Council, in a small book called the "Scottish Freemasons' Calendar," published at Kilmarnock, Scotland, but this has been done entirely without the sanction of this Supreme Council, which, in the repudiation of the new body, is entirely in accord with the Supreme Councils of England and Ireland.

This Supreme Council of Scotland of the 33rd and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, situated in the East of the Valley of Edinburgh, is the sole legal Supreme Council for Scotland, having Consistories and Sovereign Chapters holding under it throughout the world, and is the only one here recognized by the Supreme Councils of the United Kingdom, Belgium, The Netherlands, Canada, The United States of America, etc., etc. Therefore we do formally warn you not to have any communications with the said so-called Supreme Grand Council, and expressly forbid you or your Brethren from attending any Meetings thereof, or receiving any of its members into our Chapters or Consistories, either as members or as visitors, and we desire that you will communicate this letter to all bodies under your obedience.

In name and by command of the Supreme Council of Scotland, 33°.·.,

J. H. Balfour Melville, 33°.·.,
Grand Secretary General, H.·.E.·.

CONFERENCE OF BRITISH COUNCILS.

From the Reporter of the Supreme Council for Scotland interesting information is gathered respecting the Conference which was held this year on May 22nd, at London. Five representatives of the Scottish Council, seven of the English, and five of the Irish were present. The most important matter considered was the proposed Convention of Supreme Councils at Brussels in June next, and the Conference agreed that as the results aimed at in the call for the Conference were not likely to be attained by the proposed action, "it would be better that none of the Councils should take part in that Conference, but that in communicating this decision to M.·. P.·. Brother Count d'Alviella, he should be assured that such abstention was not meant in any unfriendly spirit, and that the Supreme Councils appreciate heartily his noble and untiring efforts to secure uniformity and complete fraternity among the Supreme Councils of the world." The Conference also took

into account the question of Egypt, as to the rival Councils in that country. The statement was made that IDRIS BEY RAGHEB, the Lieut.·. Gr.·. Commander of the body at Cairo, and the representative of the Supreme Councils of England and Scotland, is associated with the Rite of Memphis. It was determined, after discussion, to ask of him a definite statement on the matter.

As regards the Supreme Council in Greece, it was determined, in view of the dissensions in that country, to take no steps in endeavoring to decide between the disputants, a decision which is worthy of commendation.

The increase of bodies working spurious degrees in South Africa, and emanating from a College of Rites in Glasgow, was considered, and every effort will be taken to advise the Masonic world of these conditions.

The question of a Ritual for the Thirtieth Degree, which might suit the three Councils, was again discussed and again postponed. Several other matters of less general importance were considered. The next Conference will be held in Edinburgh, May 22nd, 1907.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

The Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States held its annual session for the year 1906 in the city of Boston on September 18, 19 and 20. It was a session of more than ordinary interest. The proceedings were harmonious, and the general condition of the Rite was shown to be satisfactory in every respect. Ill.·. Bro.·. PALMER presided with his usual courtesy at all of the sessions, conducted the business in a manner most satisfactory to his brethren, and conferred the degree of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General upon sixty-seven members in a way which deeply impressed all who heard him. His annual address—the twenty-seventh—contained much information concerning the condition of the Rite in the Northern Jurisdiction. Bro.·. PALMER stated, among other things, that the reports of the Subordinate Bodies showed that during the year the number of initiations to the Lodge of Perfection for the year ending June 30, 1906, was 4,363, and in the Chapters of Rose Croix 4,143, and in Consistories of the Thirty-second Degree 4,053. These numbers are a little less than those of last year, but, of course, there is a good increase in the total membership, the number of members of the Fourteenth Degree on June 30 being 48,323, against 44,964; of the Thirty-second Degree 43,246, as compared with 40,073 in 1905. In regard to the increased membership the Sovereign Grand Commander said: "The number added to the grand Masonic army by the last year's work of our subordinate bodies is quite sufficient to form two strong fighting brigades of any ordinary military army, but those who have been added to our ranks have not been enrolled for physical warfare, and it is no part of their duty to destroy property or wound or slay men, but to labor for the dissemination of truth and in the behalf of liberty, justice and equity, and with loving kindness to teach the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man." And he added to this the further observation that, "while the increase in our membership affords gratifying evidence of progress, let us not forget that the real strength added to the Order by a year's work must depend

mainly upon the *character* of those admitted to our mysteries rather than upon the *number* admitted. We have no reason to doubt that all who have been received into the Rite during the last year were good men and true, but we feel justified in urging upon our Brethren the wisdom, if not the necessity, of the greatest care that none be admitted except those to whom the interests and honor of the Order may be entrusted with entire safety."

The Sovereign Grand Commander announced that five Active and Emeritus members had died during the year, nearly one-tenth of the entire number of members. These were Ill.·. Bros.·. BABCOCK, TRACY, BLADES (Emeritus), FELLOWS, PATTERSON, and to the work and worth of these he paid affectionate tribute. The death of twenty-two Honorary members was also reported.

With regard to the foreign relations of the Supreme Council, Ill.·. Bro.·. PALMER made this statement :

"Since our last meeting nothing has occurred to interrupt or change in any way the amicable relations heretofore existing between this Supreme Council and those with which it is in correspondence. It has been determined that the proposed Brussels Conference shall be held on the tenth day of June next. At the last meeting of our Supreme Council a special committee on this subject submitted a report, which was adopted by the Supreme Council, authorizing the Grand Commander to appoint three delegates to represent this Supreme Council in the proposed Congress.

"After a full consultation with the Special Committee on this subject, which, it will be remembered, was continued at the last meeting for that purpose, Illustrious Brother SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°, of Massachusetts, Grand Lieut.·.-Commander, Illustrious Brother BARTON SMITH, 33°, of Ohio, Deputy of this Supreme Council for Ohio, and Illustrious JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN, 33°, of Pennsylvania, Deputy of this Supreme Council for Pennsylvania, have been appointed as representatives of this Supreme Council to attend the proposed Congress.

"We have received communications relating to two bodies, each claiming to be the legitimate Supreme Council for Egypt, one located at Cairo and the other at Alexandria. No new light has been thrown upon this question.

"The question of recognizing a Supreme Council for Spain is in substantially the same condition as at our last meeting. I respectfully suggest that these cases be left in the hands of the Committee on Foreign Relations until after the Brussels Congress shall have completed its labors. It is more than probable that information may be obtained at that Conference that will enable the Supreme Council to reach a correct and satisfactory conclusion upon these propositions, and to settle these questions in a satisfactory manner"

Referring to the illustrious brethren of sister jurisdictions who had died during the year—among them Bro.·. W. B. MCARTHUR, of this Supreme Council—Bro.·. PALMER said :

"To our brethren of the Supreme Councils who have suffered by the loss of distinguished members, whose names they have transmitted to us, we beg to tender our sincere condolences for the losses they have sustained, and to assure them that though earth and seas divide us, we are still brothers, and that we join them in their sorrow and extend to them our sincere sympathies."

In his minutes of the proceedings of the Supreme Council Ill.·. Bro.·. JAMES H. CODDING, the Grand Secretary-General, states as follows :

THE ROLL OF THE "UNION OF 1867."

A deep, expressive silence at once pervaded the Council chamber, broken only by the voice of the Secretary-General as he called the list and by the hearty outbursts of applauding congratulation as the few survivors, one by one, arose and answered to their names.

Of the fifty-seven who founded this Supreme Council, fifty-two have passed from earth forever. Four were present to receive the evidences of regard and respect manifested by their brethren. They were:

Ill.·.Bro.·.WILLIAM PITT PREBLE, 33°, Past Active Member; Ill.·.Bro.·. HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander; Ill.·.Bro.·.SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE, 33°, Puissant Grand Lieut·.-Commander; Ill.·.Bro.·. ABRAHAM TOLLES METCALF, 33°, Active Member.

One other yet lives: Ill.·.Bro.·.WILLIAM AUGUSTUS STEVENS, 33°, Active Member, much worn by long and destroying disease, unable to be present since the roll was called in 1904.

Ill.·.Bro.·.PREBLE, of Maine, a venerable and picturesque figure in the Supreme Council, was not present the year before, and he was this year most warmly greeted by his fellow members.

The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office during the year amounted to $45,035.61. The Grand Treasurer-General, who had received the above, together with interest, balance on hand, and the like, had altogether during the year $120,126.70; he had disbursed $73,914.79, and held at the close of the year $46,211.91 on balance. The permanent fund of the Supreme Council amounts to $363,351, and will probably reach $400,000 by the end of the next fiscal year.

A great deal of business was transacted during the three days of the session, including the perfecting of an excellent scheme for the use, and at the same time for the care, of the rituals of the degrees. Some amendments were made to the Constitution, warrants were issued for new bodies, new active members were created, and officers for the next three years were chosen. Practically the former officers were elected.

The Supreme Council was visited by Hon. JAMES D. RICHARDSON, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, Ill.·.Bro.·.MARTIN COLLINS and FRED. WEBBER, of the same jurisdiction; Bros.·. JOHN V. ELLIS, Hon. WILLIAM GIBSON and BENJAMIN ALLEN, Active Members, and ALFRED WEBSTER, M.D., Honorary, of the Supreme Council for Canada. The visitors were warmly and gracefully welcomed by Ill.·.Bro.·. PALMER; they were saluted with a battery of the degree and were given all the privileges of the Supreme Council, and were guests of honor at the hospitalities provided for the members. Ill.·.Bro.·.RICHARDSON eloquently voiced the feelings of the visitors at the hearty reception given them. The minutes of the proceedings contain the following:

"Upon request of the Sovereign Grand Commander-Elect, Ill.·.Bro.·. JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, presided at the installation of officers. He impressively obligated and invested Ill.·.Bro.·. HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, as M.·.P.·.

Sovereign Grand Commander of this Supreme Council for the ensuing triennial term.

"M.·.P.·.Bro.·. PALMER, 33°, most kindly expressed his thanks for the courteous and fraternal words which accompanied the investiture, to which Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, 33°, happily responded that it was one of the proudest moments of his life."

It is also reported that "the Sovereign Grand Commander subsequently adverted to the fraternal and cordial relations so long existing between the brethren of Canada and ourselves, and proposed for Honorary membership, under Article 22 of our Constitutions, Ill.·.Bro.·. Hon. J. MORISON GIBSON, 33°, now Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

"The distinguished brother was elected unanimously by a rising vote.

"Ill.·.Bro.·.Hon. WILLIAM GIBSON, 33°, Active Member and Deputy in the said Supreme Council, returned thanks in behalf of his Grand Commander and expressed his own pleasure in visiting this Council at the present meeting."

After the ceremony of installing the officers Ill.·.Bro.·.LAWRENCE, Lieutenant Grand Commander, addressing the Grand Commander, said:

Sovereign Grand Commander:

The Proceedings of our Supreme Council show in the list of Active Members that Ill.·.Bro.·.HENRY L. PALMER became an Active Member of the Supreme Council on the twentieth of October, 1864, almost forty-two years ago. The decease of our dear Brother DAVID BURNHAM TRACY, the dean of the Supreme Council, appears to create a vacancy in that honorable position. However, the oldest living member still lives, for his is a blessed immortality. In reading the history of the kingdoms of Europe we find the familiar phrase, "The King is dead. Long live the King." So I may well say, "The Dean is dead. Long live our Dean, the Sovereign Grand Commander, HENRY L. PALMER."

Most Puissant: The great honor of becoming the dean of the Supreme Council has been, as it were, thrust upon you while vigorous as ever at the age of eighty-seven years, and in behalf of all the members present it gives me great pleasure to tender you their hearty congratulations, which I feel sure will find a responsive echo in the hearts of all the members of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry wheresoever dispersed over the face of the earth.

We all know that in due time old age with more or less of its attendant infirmities may come to each of us, for none of us who live long enough can escape it. So when in the lapse of time the days of the sear and yellow leaf come to you, and your black hair turns gray and your head begins to wear a crown of white, our heartfelt wish is that surrounded as ever by a host of dear friends you will enjoy a long, serene and happy old age.

The Sovereign Grand Commander made response as follows.

Illustrious Brethren:

It is true, as stated by Puissant Grand Lieutenant-Commander LAWRENCE, in the announcement now made by him, that it appears by our records that by the lapse of time and the decease of those who have preceded me, and without personal volition, I have become the senior living Active Member of this Supreme Council, and have thus been advanced to the rank which, by long custom, we designate as dean of the Council. This he properly characterizes as a great

honor. It is an honor and a great one, but it is one acquired by length rather than quality of service, and as such it is accepted in all its magnitude, with the grateful appreciation of your cordial greeting and hearty congratulations.

From the day I entered this body as an Active Member of it in October, 1864, to the present time, it has been my inestimable privilege to enjoy the genial companionship of its members and, to a large extent, that of my brethren of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite throughout the jurisdiction. The Supreme Council has conferred upon me the highest honors within its power to bestow; yet official honors, great as they have been, sink into insignificance in comparison with the unfailing fraternal courtesy, the patient forbearance, and the loving kindness and consideration which I have at all times received from the members of the Supreme Council. These cannot be measured and are beyond price, and the memory of them will be cherished as long as the capacity to remember anything shall remain with me. I have not the control of words to adequately express my appreciation of your kind wishes so aptly expressed by Illustrious Brother LAWRENCE. I am sure his words came from the heart, and I know they reached mine. Heartily reciprocating your kind wishes to each and every one of you, I thank you, my brethren, most sincerely.

Upon this interesting ceremonial the Grand Secretary-General makes this observation: "No words can describe the appreciation and fraternal enthusiasm with which those remarks and the reply of the Sovereign Grand Commander were received. When GENERAL LAWRENCE pronounced the words, 'Long live our Dean,' and pointed to the Grand Commander, every hearer arose, and so warmly were the sentiments received that some time elapsed before the speaker could proceed. His conclusion and the reply of the Grand Commander elicited hearty approbation."

In the report of the Committee on the Doings of Councils of Deliberations, there is a paragraph which may be properly republished, as it is a reference to work of which the Committee of this Council has expressed warm approval.

The report made particular mention of the valuable work done by our Illustrious Brother WILLIAM HOMAN, 33°, Deputy for New York, along the line of historical research, a subejct in which he has already proved himself a master hand. In the latter part of the Proceedings of the New York Council of Deliberation for 1906, a book of almost 400 pages, there appears an appendix of some eighty pages containing *fac simile* reproductions of the original warrant and original minutes of Ineffable and Sublime Grand Lodge of Perfection of Albany, N. Y., from 1767 to 1774. This generous contribution to Masonic history, following within one year his interesting, instructive and notable pamphlet entitled the "Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite," in commendation of which the author has received some 3,000 letters from all parts of the world, is one of peculiar and extraordinary value to the Rite everywhere, but especially to its members and devotees in this country. The magnitude and value of the labors of our Illustrious Brother must and do appeal to us all, and that he may continue his investigations and make the results thereof available to the members of this Rite is the sincere wish of his associate members of this Committee, of which he is Chairman.

The Committee on the State of the Rite had pleasure in reporting—

That nothing appears before us but the utmost prosperity, entire harmony and the most peaceful conditions that can be desired.

We, in common with you all, must feel that we have most excellent reasons to have a justifiable pride in the great amount of work done in the various bodies of our Rite during the past year, and may justly, we think, congratulate the

Supreme Council on the apparent great prosperity which prevails and the harmony that exists among the workers who have so much aided in this glorious result. Permit us to express the opinion that much of the foregoing is due and is credited most sincerely to the continued good judgment, the earnest and untiring fidelity of our beloved Grand Commander.

Attention was also called to the care and skill with which the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.·. Bro.·. JAMES H. CODDING, discharged the duties of his office, and there was warm testimony to the fidelity and zeal which he constantly displayed. His report is certainly an admirable digest of the business affairs of the Supreme Council.

There were, as already stated, references by the Sovereign Grand Commander in his address to the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. BABCOCK and of Ill.·.Bro.·. TRACY. With both of these members the Supreme Council of Canada and many members of the Rite in this Dominion had intimate acquaintance. Bro.·. BABCOCK was a constant visitor to Hamilton re-unions and to the Council itself. Bro.·. TRACY was our first Representative at the Northern Supreme Council and was constant in his friendship. Of Bro.·. TRACY, Ill.·. Bro.·. PALMER said :

Ill.·. DAVID BURNHAM TRACY, 33°,
Born July 5, 1829, died February 19, 1906.

Ill.·.Bro.·. TRACY was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, Thirty-third Degree, on the twenty-first of May, 1862, and on the day following, the twenty-second of May, 1862, was crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council and remained such to the day of his decease. He succeeded to the rank of Dean of the Supreme Council on the decease of the late Ill.·.Bro.·. DANIEL SICKLES. Ill.·. Bro.·. TRACY was a much loved minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The members of the congregations whom he served as minister, teacher and leader were very strongly attached to him. His brethren of the Supreme Council knew his worth and appreciated it. Ill.·. Bro.·. TRACY was a pioneer in Scottish Rite Masonry in Michigan. He assisted in the organization of the Subordinate Bodies of the Rite located at Detroit, and was for eighteen years Commander-in-Chief of Michigan Consistory. His was a useful life. He was ever faithful to every duty. He was respected by all who knew him and loved most by those who knew him best. It is left to his associates who survive him to cherish his memory and to profit by the example of his stainless life.

And the Committee on Deceased Members added :

The news of the death of Brother TRACY brought to the members of this Supreme Council a shock of peculiar force. Notwithstanding his failing health gave warning that his useful life was nearly ended, it seemed to his brethren that as we had always found his friendly hand-grasp ready at each meeting of the Supreme Council, so we might ever expect to be greeted by his kindly welcome. So continuous has been his attendance at the meetings that, with possibly two exceptions, he has witnessed the crowning of every living member of this Supreme Council, and had become to each of us a permanent fixture, essential to the opening of its sessions.

To Brother TRACY fell the work of the pioneer and the missionary. How able and successful he was in this work is evidenced by the magnificent Scottish Rite bodies of Detroit, at whose birth he presided and whose growth and advancement always received his fostering care.

Of deeply religious nature, Brother TRACY always impressed his associates with his devotion to that which is best and highest in manhood and Masonry, and he leaves behind him the fragrant memory of kind deeds and pure thoughts.

Of Bro.·. BABCOCK, the Sovereign Grand Commander said :

Ill.·. BRENTON DANIEL BABCOCK, 33°,

Born October 7, 1830, died January 10, 1906.

Illustrious Brother BABCOCK was crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council September 2, 1881, and was made Deputy of the Supreme Council for Ohio March 8, 1899. He became a member of the Standing Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter in 1890. All these positions he filled until his decease. How faithfully he discharged his duties as a member of this Supreme Council and as a member of one of its most important Committees during all the years he went in and out with us, is known to you all. He was equally faithful in the performance of his duties outside of the fraternity. He was recognized as a business man of honor and rigid honesty. He was one who took an interest in public affairs, and because of his business standing, his familiarity with public affairs, and his sterling integrity, he was elected by his neighbors Mayor of the City of Cleveland. The memory of his bright face, his cheerful disposition, his unselfish devotion to duty, his unquestioned integrity, his honorable career as a business man and a public officer, his kindness of heart exhibited in all the relations of his life, will ever remain with and be cherished by his brethren who now mourn his loss.

And the Committee on Deceased Members said :

Ill.·. BRENTON DANIEL BABCOCK, 33°,

Born at Adams, New York, October 2, 1830, died at Cleveland, Ohio, January 10, 1906.

While it is probably true that Brother BABCOCK rendered his highest, most lasting and far-reaching services to the Scottish Rite, yet his devotion was not exclusively, perhaps not even chiefly, to that Rite. His record of official service has probably not been equaled in his state. When we remember that he served with fidelity and great distinction as Worshipful Master, High Priest, Eminent Commander, Sovereign Prince, Most Wise and Perfect Master, and Commander-in-Chief, and discharged with great ability the duties of Grand High Priest, Right Eminent Grand Commander, and Deputy of this Supreme Council, we may, in some degree, realize his zeal for Masonry and the success which crowned his efforts.

To use the language of Illustrious Brother GEDDES, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Ohio, 'Pre-eminent soundness of judgment, efficiency, courtesy, activity and devotion to duty are proclaimed by the mere enumeration of his official positions.'

In the fullest sense Brother BABCOCK was a Freemason ; not only realizing, but never doubting, that each organization has its own work to do and that each degree forms an essential part of the superb Masonic edifice, so that the impairment or the weakness of one could not fail to lessen the wisdom, the strength and beauty of all.

To each, according to its need, Brother BABCOCK lovingly and ungrudgingly gave himself and all that he was.

To those of us who knew and loved him well, the secret of his commanding power and influence was an open one ; but it may not be easily put in words. Perhaps it may be crudely defined by saying that BRENTON D. BABCOCK was great because of his genius for friendship and his invincible courage. His devotion to his friends, and the devotion of his friends to him, narrowly escaped weakness. Only his stern sense of right and a courage that never knew the shadow of fear kept him upon the side of safety. To such a one all trust was rightly given, and to his memory we do all honor and reverence.

The suggestions of the Sovereign Grand Commander in regard to the Conference at Brussels, and to the conditions in Egypt and Spain, were concurred in by the Supreme Council.

Visitors from Canada were greatly impressed by the spirit of fraternity which displayed itself in all the transactions of the Session, and in the unanmity of feeling which prevailed. Where every brother was so constantly on the alert to show kindness to the visitor, or to give him information, it may seem invidious to refer especially to any; but mention must be made of the unvarying courtesy of the officials of the Supreme Council; the Sovereign Grand Commander; the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill.·. Bro.·. LAWRENCE; the Grand Minister of State, Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN CORSON SMITH; the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.·. Bro.·. CODDING; the Ill.·. Bro.·. JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN, Deputy for Pennsylvania; the Ill.·. Bro.·. BARTON SMITH, Representative of the Supreme Council for Canada, and the Ill.·. Bro.·. GEORGE O. TYLER, Grand Captain of the Guard. These Illustrious Brethren, each with special duty of his own to perform, ever had the visitors constantly in their thoughts. But this could be truthfully said of all the brethren of the Supreme Council.

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

The Supreme Council of this jurisdiction did not meet this year; the Sessions are biennial, and the regular meeting was held last year. One of the members of this Committee had the great pleasure of meeting in Boston at the Northern Council Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARDSON, Ill.·. Bro.·. COLLINS and Ill.·. Bro.·. WEBBER, three of the Active Members of the Southern Council. They stated that the Rite was making rapid progress, and that in all of its departments there were gratifying evidences of increasing prosperity. Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARDSON had visited Milwaukee, and had conferred with Ill.·. Bro.·. PALMER as to the settlement of questions of a territorial nature which remained open between the Councils, the settlement of which were authorized by the Southern Council last year. An understanding had been reached between the two Sovereign Grand Commanders as to the mode of procedure, and the matter is now in train for final adjustment.

Both of the Supreme Councils in the United States are of the same opinion in regard to the desirability of attending the proposed Conference at Brussels in 1907 The names of the representatives of the Southern Council are not yet before this Committee, but there is little doubt that Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARDSON will be one of them.

FRANCE.

The Annual Report published by the Supreme Council of France, for the year 1905, contains many interesting statements. Its most acceptable feature is the undoubted assurance which it conveys of material development and of steadily increasing harmony among the Masons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in France. The festival of the Order was held at Paris on the 17th December, 1905. In the absence of M.·. P.·. Bro.·. RAYMOND, the Grand Commander, through a delicate condition of health, the chair was taken by the

Ill.·. Lt.·. Grand Commander COUTAND (who is the representative of the Supreme Council of Canada), and he was assisted by the Ill.·. Bro.·. BLUMENTHAL, Grand Master adjoint of the Grand Lodge of France. There were present the representatives of thirty-six lodges on the roll of the Grand Lodge of France, of one Lodge of Perfection, five Rose Croix Chapters, and three of the higher Bodies on the roll of the Supreme Council. The Grand Orient of France was also represented. Many readers of this report of your Committee will be somewhat familiar with the circumstances which surrounded and resulted from the formation of the Grand Lodge of France. The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, it will be remembered, had upon its roll a number of lodges of the first three degrees. Some of the members began an agitation (which the Supreme Council endeavored to meet in a friendly way) for the formation of a Grand Lodge, and it finally resulted in taking from the control of the Supreme Council all of the Bodies which we denominate Craft lodges. Many circumstances made this separation quite a blow to the Supreme Council, whose revenue and authority were both affected, and it was no easy task to go through all the phases of this separation and to preserve intact the friendships and the good feelings of the preceding time. However, it is quite plain that the Scottish Rite Masonry of France is accommodating itself to the changed conditions.

The Fete of the Order is one at which the members of the Rite unite ; the leading officials review the proceedings of the year, proclaim the existing situation, and the common fellowship is acknowledged. It appeared that during the year two lodges formerly existing had been revived and four new ones had been created. There are in all eighty-one lodges, with over five thousand members. In the eleven months for which the returns were made up there were 781 initiations, against 794 in the twelve months of the preceding year, and 409 were made Master Masons, as against 365 ; affiliations numbered 138, against 101. These figures are regarded as very satisfactory.

The report of the Grand Secretary-General showed that the degrees of Perfection had been conferred upon seven brethren, the Rose Croix upon one hundred and nine, the thirtieth upon fourteen, the thirty-first upon nine, the thirty-second upon five, and the thirty-third degree upon eight, a total advancement of one hundred and fifty-two. Three or four new bodies were established during the year, and, generally, the Grand Secretary-General notes with satisfaction the undeniable ardor shown by the members in philosophic and social studies. After noting many evidences of interest in the subordinate bodies, the Secretary-General says : "It is only just to add that the Supreme Council, on its side, is doing its best to second the desires, to sustain the devotion, to encourage the initiative work, to maintain high and firm the banner of the Rite, and to conserve in every way the spirit of fraternity, in which Masonry should be first and should continually exemplify." He mentioned that during the year delegates from the Supreme Council had made twenty-five fraternal visits to as many bodies in various parts of the Republic. Among other work done the Supreme Council had helped financially a movement to place a monument over the grave of Brother LUCIPIA, of the Grand Orient of France, for many years a devoted and energetic

Mason. There had also been financial aid given to the Masonic orphanage. The Supreme Council had shared in the observance of the Peace Festival, and had helped to receive the members of the Universal Congress of Free Thought. Many other interesting statements were made ; but the main thing is the tone of hopefulness which pervaded all the speeches, which is evidence that a cheerful spirit pervades the Rite generally. Of course, it goes without saying, that in France the Modern Rite, which is under control of the Grand Orient, is the dominant Masonic system.

There is announcement that the Supreme Council has modified its rules regarding admission to the degrees so that six months must elapse between the time of conferring the Third Degree and that of admission to the Fourth, a year in proceeding from the Fourth to the Fourteenth, and six months from the Fourteenth to the Eighteenth ; in all two years from the reception of the Third to the Eighteenth ; unless for cause the Supreme Council dispenses with this rule. Until quite recently comparatively little attention was paid to the Degrees of Perfection, but a new interest is being created in them. A rule has, therefore, been made that in the Valleys in which Lodges of Perfection exist brothers seeking the higher degrees must go through these Lodges and serve in them the constitutional time stated above before they can secure advancement. In the Valleys where the Lodges of Perfection do not exist applicants for the Chapter Degrees must be two years a Master Mason, but it does not appear that in such a case it is necessary to go through a Lodge of Perfection, the application being made direct to a Chapter. However, the new policy will apparently have the effect of stimulating the creation of Lodges of Perfection.

There is an interesting account in the Compte-Rendu of a fraternal visit paid by the Sovereign Grand Commander, Bro.·. RAYMOND, and the Treasurer-General, Bro.·. LEMENAGER, to the Acropagus of the Thirtieth Degree held at Liege, under authority of the Supreme Council of Belgium. The Sovereign Grand Commander of Belgium, Ill.·. Bro.·. D'ALVIELLA, and other members of the Belgium Supreme Council were present. The French visitors were given fraternal and courteous attention, and were received with the highest honors due to their grade. They witnessed the Twenty-eighth Degree, conferred in the most interesting manner by an elaborated Ritual, the work of the Sovereign Grand Commander of Belgium, "recalling the ancient mysteries of the system of Mithias." The scientific portion of the work embraced the history and the development of these mysteries, reconstructed after the latest discoveries of the learned students of our epoch. The symbolism was ingeniously elaborated, and the moral and philosophical part of the work was developed after a remarkable manner.

After the interesting ceremony so ably organized and admirably conducted, and which included very beautiful music by an efficient choir, and ended by a magnificent discourse from the Grand Commander of Belgium, all of the Illustrious Brethren present united in a banquet.

At the banquet Ill.·. Bro.·. RAYMOND made an excellent speech, in which

he not only returned thanks for the courtesy shown the Representatives of the Supreme Council of France, but he dwelt at some length upon the fact that the touching ceremonies and the admirable work which they had witnessed had fully developed the importance and value of the high degree of the Scottish Rite in their influence upon human actions and human conduct, discussing this point in a broad and philosophic spirit. He paid warm tribute to the capacity and scholarship of the Grand Commander of Belgium, who was known throughout the world as a true representative of Masonic light. Diplomas of the Twenty-eighth Degree, specially prepared by one of the most eminent engravers of Belgium, were conferred upon the distinguished French visitors.

BELGIUM.

The Bulletin of the Supreme Council of Belgium for the year ending 31st October, 1905, is an exceedingly interesting one. It supplies much information respecting the progress of the Rite in Belgium, and there is relation of many facts respecting the transactions of other Supreme Councils. The situation, moral and material, of the Rite in Belgium, is stated to be eminently satisfactory. All of the Chapters in the jurisdiction report a considerable increase in the number of brothers who are seeking advancement. It is stated that at Brussels the two Chapters have admitted fifty-three Masters to the degrees of Perfection, a notable number in one year; while in the Provinces, as well as in Brussels, it is noted that brethren who have taken the four h degree do not remain in the intermediary grades, but seek to pursue their Masonic career to the attainment of the thirtieth degree. Among observations which are made in regard to the modes of working the following is stated: An innovation which tends to become general in the principal Chapters, and which has tended to give much interest to the initiations, is the introduction of appropriate music. It is necessary to insist, says the Bulletin, while recognizing the legitimate desire to have the ceremonies effectually carried on, that the proper rendering of them shall be subordinate to the obligation to maintain the secrets of the grade in the presence of artists not initiated. Various arrangements have been made and new plans of work have been brought into operation, so that the thirtieth degree shall be so conferred as to fully display its beauty and force. The rituals for the degrees from the twenty-second to the thirtieth—such of them as are in active use—have been revised. All of the areopagi have organized the twenty-eighth degree with the spirit and skill which are requisite to properly explain it. A new ritual for the twenty-ninth has been prepared, with good results. The developments given to the general presentation of the thirtieth have rendered its execution not too easy for bodies which are not well supplied with complete outfits or with numbers of members. The Supreme Council has offered these areopagi to receive their candidates in the thirtieth degree in the initiations which it directs itself at Brussels. Considerable use has been made of the latitude thus allowed, with the result that the reception into the K——h tends to become in the future a general fete of the Order. Revision of various rituals, insistence upon the knowledge by a candidate for a higher degree of the degree through which he last passed, proper preparation for the degree to be taken, and like regulations, are having their effect in increasing general interest among the members of the Rite in

Belgium, and the influence of the scholarship and the administrative ability of the Sovereign Grand Commander are materially felt.

The Supreme Council has been materially strengthened by a new rule which regulates its membership. There are to be at least nine, and not more than thirty-three active members in the Supreme Council. Then there are to be members agrégés and associate members, both of which classes have the right to assist in the sessions of the Supreme Council at all its business with a consultative voice, except at the selection of active members. Neither of these classes is to be greater in numbers than two-thirds of the active members, and there cannot be admitted in either class more than five new members in one year. In addition to these there is the class of emeritus members, upon which list any active member may be placed, who by reason of age and infirmity cannot take the duties of an active member, and also any active member who for one year has failed to assist at a session of the Supreme Council. From the ranks of the agrégés the active members of the Supreme Council are to be recruited. The associate members are to have hierarchial rank between the active members and the "Membres Agrégés," but they do not interfere with the right of the latter to succeed to the vacancies in the active membership of the Supreme Council. The words "Membres Agrégés," as applied to the Rite is not easily translated by any words which we use to describe our honorary members; they will be a kind of fellowship of the active members and will be expected to perform certain absolute duties as Inspectors-Generals, and especially in the colleges of the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees, and presumably they are to make their influence felt, as men of "light and leading" throughout the Order generally in Belgium. We may regard their creation as a concession to the modern spirit of having the Rite representative as well as selected in its government.

The strength of the thirty-third degree in Belgium on 11th May, 1906, was as follows: thirty-three active members, five emeriti members, eleven associate and eleven agrégés—sixty in all; and many of them are persons of eminence in the general and public life of the kingdom.

Among the resolutions passed by the Supreme Council of Belgium was one thanking the Grand Officers of the Northern and of the Southern Jurisdictions of the United States for courtesies extended to the illustrious brother COUNT GOBLET D'ALVIELLA, Grand Commander, during a visit which he made to the United States. There was also a resolution expressing the hope that the Councils would unite in the convention which is to be held next year. Another resolution covered a decision of the Supreme Council to replace the twenty-seventh degree by the twenty-sixth in the series of degrees to be fully conferred.

Several pages of the Bulletin are devoted to studies and expositions of the twenty-second degree, the twenty-sixth degree and the twenty-eighth degree, which will be of deep interest to the studious Mason. They are both historic and philosophic, and fully demonstrate the learning and capacity of the Sovereign Grand Commander. The study of the twenty-second degree, and, probably, of the other degrees, is to be communicated to the candidate between the date of

election to the degree and the time of and preparatory to receiving it. They cannot fail to enhance the value of the degrees in the minds of the candidates.

Among the interesting Masonic festivities of the year was that held at the Orient of Liege, October 22nd, 1905, when was celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the treaty between the Supreme Council of Belgium and the Grand Orient. From that treaty resulted great benefits to the fraternity in Belgium in unity of aims, in harmonious fellowship, in energetic prosecution of Masonic work as developed in that country. The Liege festival was held under the banner of the local lodge. The Grand Master of the Grand Orient (M.·. W.·. Bro.·. HASSE), and the Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander of the Supreme Grand Council, with other eminent brethren, were present. The speeches which were made were appropriate to such an important occasion, and bore testimony to the spirit and progress of Belgium Freemasonry. Almost all of the brothers whose signatures were attached to the treaty have passed away, and those who were present at the meetings which brought it into effect are reduced to a mere handful, but the spirit which animated the movement still pervades the Masonic system of the nation, a system consistent with the highest patriotism and a warm desire for human progress. The union ended a quarrel of rites and other vain and empty disputes, and there is now in the craft a vigorous intensity of the intellectual life and a material prosperity which was never hoped for in the earlier days, a healthy emulation is developed among all Masonic organizations, and there is a real unity of aims, of aspirations, of thought established in all degrees of Belgian Masonry.

The reasonable, excellent, cheerful tone which pervades the Bulletin of the Supreme Council of Belgium, as well as its scholarship, must warmly commend it to the heart and mind of all who are fortunate enough to read it.

On the roll of the Supreme Council of Belgium are five lodges, two of which are at Antwerp and three in Brussels; there are seven Chapters of Rose Croix, and four Councils of K——h, one each at Mons, Ghent, Antwerp and Liege. Apparently in Brussels the degrees from the thirty-second to the nineteenth are under the immediate control of the Supreme Council, there being an organization of Princes of the Royal Secret, of the Grand Inquisitor Commander, of the K——h, of St. Andrew of Scotland, of Knight of the Sun, of Prince of Mercy, and of Knight of the Royal Axe, each of which has its own presiding officer. In some respects the system bears a greater resemblance to the English mode of organization than to that which prevails in America, but it is not similar to either.

Members of the Supreme Council of Canada deeply regret to learn of the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. GUSTAVE JOTTRAND, long our representative at Brussels, and one of the most able and active members of the Supreme Council of Belgium. His addresses as Orator of the Council, delivered on different occasions, showed him to be a man of extensive knowledge, forcible and often eloquent in the expression of his thoughts and opinions; one who gave great service to freemasonry because of his belief in its capacity to benefit mankind.

BRAZIL.

Several numbers of the Bulletin of the Grand Orient, "the offical organ of Brazilian freemasonry," have been received. In previous reports there has been furnished information regarding the general condition and organization of the fraternity in this republic. Included in and a part of this Grand Orient is the Supreme Council of the A. and A. Scottish Rite, governing bodies of the Modern Rite, of the Rite of Adonhiram, etc. The headquarters of the Grand Orient are at Rua do Lavradio, No. 81 Rio de Janeiro. The Grand Master Grand Commander is Bro.·. LAURO SODRE, and the Grand Secretary, J. FREDERICO DE ALMEIDA.

COLON.

The Annual of the Supreme Council of Colon, Cuba, of which Ill.·. Brother OCTAVIO RODRIGUEZ PEDRO is Grand Commander, and FRANCISCO DE P. RODRIGUEZ is Grand Secretary-General, contains a list of the officers and members for the period 1906-1909. There are twenty-six active members, twenty-one of whom are residents of Havana; fifteen supernumerary members and four of honorary rank who live beyond Cuba. Two Illustrious Brothers died during 1905—EUGENIO A. ROUSSEAU and MIGUEL G. RINCON. Under the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council is a Consistory of the thirty-second degree at Havana; two Councils K——h, one at Havana and one at Cienfuegos, and nine Chapters of Rose Croix in different parts of the jurisdiction. The Ill.· Grand Secretary-General in a brief note on affairs at home and abroad views hopefully the anticipated labors of the Brussels conference next year.

EGYPT.

Our Illustrious Secretary-General has laid before the Committee publications and letters in regard to the bodies in Egypt claiming to be Supreme Councils. The documents are in three languages—English, French and Italian. They are numerous in pages and comprehensive in statements. They conflict on many points. But your Committee is of the opinion that it is useless at this moment to indicate what their opinion may be as to the legitimacy of the two authorities claiming supreme control. The Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States recommended his Council to leave this question an open one until after the conference at Brussels, and his Council concurred. That, as the Committee understands it, is the attitude of the Southern Supreme Council. Scotland is still making enquiries. This Egyptian question is in such a condition that it must come up in some form, either for immediate settlement or for examination by a commission. As we have decided to take part in that convention now arranged for in June next, it would scarcely be just or politic to pronounce any judgment in advance. Your Committee pointed out last year that according to one of the statements made there are three bodies, exercising authority over the Rite in Egypt, seeking for supremacy; and it urges that the Masons of Egypt ought to endeavor to heal their difficulties. In the end it must come to this, by whatever means that result is obtained. But the observation ought to be made that this Supreme Council is under much obligation

to the brethren in Egypt who have left nothing undone to enlighten us in regard to the situation in that country.

SPAIN.

As with Egypt, so your Committee conceives, with Spain. In advance of the convention at Brussels, it is not advisable to do anything at the present moment, particularly as the Belgian Council holds the matter open and is not in fraternal relationship with any of the governing bodies seeking control in that kingdom. Much Masonic activity prevails in Spain.

From many of the Supreme Councils nothing has been received requiring special notice or attention from your Committee. Apparently the Rite is making good progress, and the spirit which pervades it is satisfactorily hopeful.

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